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Shanghai, November 30, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices at No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, December 12, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., to pass the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
G. T. READ, *Secretary.*

November 28, 1938. 12594

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To-day's Events

NOVEMBER

30 N.Y.U. Alumni Club reunion dinner dance, Winter Gdn., Yu Yuen Rd., 7.30
30 Caledonian Ball, C.S.F., 9
30 *St. Andrew's Day*
30 *Mr. Robert Hart appointed I-G of Customs (1863)*

Coming Events

DECEMBER

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
1 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
1 B.U.S.C. lecture by Dr. E. A. Fletcher, Lester Inst. of Med. Research, 1320 Avenue Road, 5.45
1 'The Borgia's Garter,' by O. Krauz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
1 For. Y. Debate, 'Future Life,' 9
1 Gala Performance: 'Alexander's Ragtime Band.' Arranged by Lady Clark-Kerr. Aid of destitute Refugee Babies. Grand, 9.15
2 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard' 5.30
2 S'hai Dialect Conversational Club, For. Y., 6
2 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
3 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard,' 5.30
3 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10-6
4 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6
6 S. Zorich, operatic concert A.W.C., 9
6 For. Y. Lecture, 'Geographic Factors in Politics,' 9
6 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Unemployment,' 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
9 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
10 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall, 10-12, 2-6
10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
11 B.W.A. Ann. Ser. Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th December 1938, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries & General Managers,
93 Canton Road

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Shareholders intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters are requested to give notice of such intention at least 48 hours before the Meeting.

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Football:

Referee's Rulings Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am a newcomer to Shanghai and an enthusiastic lover of outdoor sports. Having the glorious chance to watch a good match I journeyed down to the Race Course. This being the first match I witnessed locally, I must confess that the way it was refereed was most disheartening. The two first goals headed in by the S.M.P. centre forward were both clear off-sides. I was completely surprised to see that the decision was so calmly accepted by the S.F.X. though after the second goal the defenders protested the decision of the referee which in my opinion was quite right. The linesman was not following the ball at all and was in no position to judge, neither was the referee.

The spectators unanimously disapproved the referee's decision for they alone were in a position to judge the off-side. Even the hesitancy of the referee in the case of the second goal proved that there was a doubt and in such a case he should never give a fatal decision. I strongly sympathize with the S.F.X. although I do not know them at all. They are young and enthusiastic players who deserve the esteem of the sporting public in the way they have taken this most unfortunate decision.

If however the referee is a sportsman, as I have no doubt he is, then he should admit his error and in order to do justice to the general public and the S.F.X. players the match should be played again. Such a decision certainly would be much appreciated by the numerous football amateurs.

I hope the Shanghai Football Association will be sporting enough to take up this matter, they would certainly rise in the estimation of the public. We want nothing but fair play and justice. Everybody knows a referee can make mistakes, but he should be a sportsman in admitting his error. I was told here in Shanghai only players must be sportsmen and take all the decision with submission, let the referees show the public that they are also sportsmen.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.

Italian Travel:

No Bar to Foreign Jews

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the benefit of your Jewish readers and of the public in general, we shall be grateful if you will be good enough to bring to their knowledge, through the medium of your esteemed paper, the following news:

"Contrary to rumours circulating in certain foreign countries Italian official circles state that foreign Jews are free to enter, and travel in, Italy provided, naturally, that they have an ordinary passport or some other document of identification and this in the same manner as required from all foreigners visiting the kingdom."

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU,

Shanghai, Nov. 29.

The Western Area:

Support for Mr. Harris

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I endorse my hearty support to the editorial in your esteemed journal today and the letter written by MR. E. F. HARRIS regarding the deplorable situation prevailing in the Western Area, which was usually regarded as the best residential district of Shanghai but has now been rapidly ruined by the operation of ever-increasing factories. The Jessfield Park today is no more the Settlement's most favourable recreation place but an open-air ground surrounded by a great many factories in all directions.

Despite the numerous complaints made by residents in the area against the nuisance caused by the operation of factories, the Council so far has failed to take any adequate and preventive steps to amend the state of affairs. To cite one instance, in the open space opposite to the West Park Mansions at Yu Yuen Road there was recently erected another factory constructed purely with "wood" and releasing incessantly huge volumes of smoke. The surrounding area is not only dirty and unpleasant to live in but literally the residents are suffocating under such insanitary conditions. The factory could not possibly be built without the knowledge of the Council as it is situated in the very area blockaded by the S. M. P. against the Central Weaving and Printing Factory.

If the Council at present has difficulties in the way to exercise its complete control over the Western Areas, it should readily follow the constructive suggestion made by MR. HARRIS that an arrangement be made with the public utility companies not to supply water, light and power to factories which are a nuisance to the nearby residents.

The Council authorities, we trust, can do something to safeguard our health if they are determined.

KAYES JUI.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Fine on Jewry:

Their Ability to Pay

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if your readers have really grasped the significance of the news published in the papers today to the effect that there are over 100 Jewish millionaires in Austria, of whom 27 are multi-millionaires, further that there are over 1,300 Jews in Austria with capitals of from Marks 200,000 to 1,000,000 and that the average capital of the total Jewish population of Austria, i.e., some 48,000 families, amounts to 49,000 Marks per family.

If anybody can tell me of any racial community anywhere else in the world which has an average capital of M.49,000 (or Shanghai $125,000) per family, I should be glad to hear of it.

It seems to me that the paying of the fine imposed on the Jews in Germany should not prove very difficult after all, especially as those Jews who possess less than M.5,000 (or Shanghai $12,500) are not obliged to pay any part of this fine. But apparently there are very few who only possess as little as $12,500 considering that the average in Austria is $125,000 per family. It does give one to think, doesn't it?

H. H.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.

War Risks:

A Wei Wah Query

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter that appears in the issue of the "North-China Daily News" of November 29, if the Insurance Company concerned is a "foreign" one, and the policy clearly states that the sum insured is in "Chinese Currency," in my opinion the Insured is under no obligation to accept payment of a claim in Wei Wah currency. I write this advisedly as I am not aware that Wei Wah currency is legal tender as between Chinese and foreigners.

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Shanghai, Nov. 29.

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Some More Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you or any of your readers please be so kind as to answer the following legal questions:

(1) Does an American woman, married to a Chinese citizen in 1936, retain her American citizenship?
(2) If so, does the fact that she is residing with her husband at Shanghai make any difference?
(3) Is her baby born in China an American citizen?

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Shanghai, Nov. 29.

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Attempted Murder of Aged Couple

Victim Believed Former Government Official

Believed to be a former official of the late Peking Government, Zee Chung-bing, aged 61, and his wife, Zee Shen-sze, were removed to the Red Cross Hospital shortly after 8.15 a.m. yesterday after being attacked by three desperadoes, whom the police believe intended to murder the husband.

Both victims of the attack are suffering from severe wounds inflicted by an axe, with which one of the three men who entered the residence, was armed. Their injuries include a lacerated scalp, face and hands and various cuts on different parts of the body. They are expected to live, however, in spite of the seriousness of the wounds.

The attack occurred at 8.15 a.m. when the three men broke into the house which is situated at Lane 64, House 10, Za Ka Jao, off Hart Road. Holding the aged man and his wife at pistol point the man weilding the axe proceeded to strike his victim with the instrument and as Zee's wife attempted to save her husband she, too, was attacked.

Both victims were left lying on the floor of the room and they were discovered there sometime later when an alarm was sent to the Bubbling Well Police station, who despatched an ambulance and a squad of detectives. Upon arrival at the house the police made investigations around the district but could learn practically nothing of the attack as very few people were about at the time. The motive so far is unknown but investigations are continuing.

Officer Discovers Coal Vein

Engineers Confirm Rich Deposite Near Wuchang

Hankow, Nov. 29.

Discovery of a rich coal vein by a Japanese army officer at a point 45 kilometres east of Wuchang today led to a technical investigation. A stratum of good quality coal, fully one metre in depth, was found by engineers.

The officer who made the discovery was found to have a knowledge of mineralogy, having been formerly assigned to the Mitsui Engineering School as a military training instructor.

An average of 200 tons a day is said to be available from the mine, according to the investigations made thus far.—Domei.

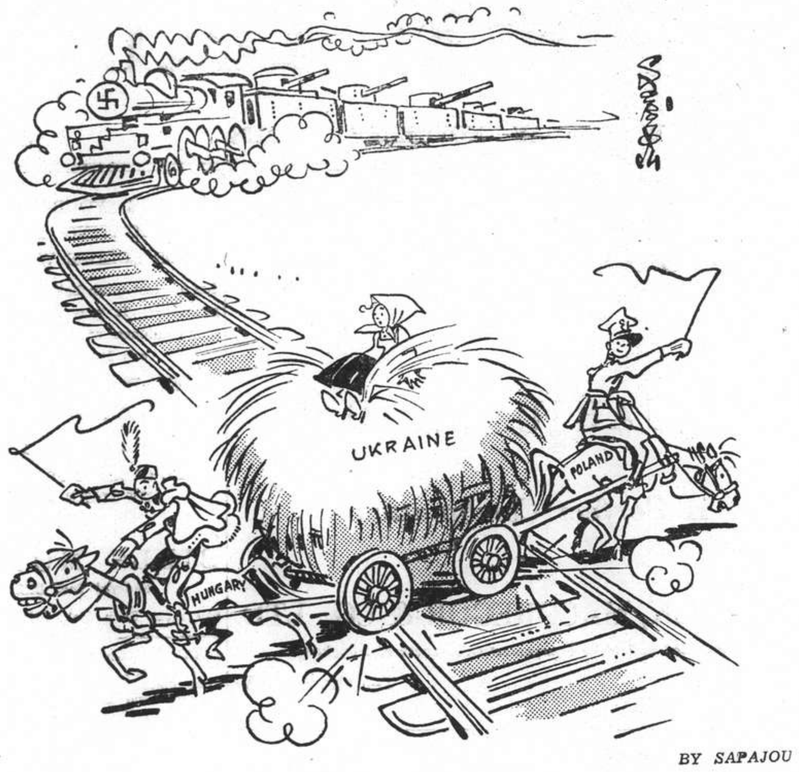
Bad Portraits of Gen. Chiang Banned

Chungking, Nov. 29.

Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, thousands of patriotic posters and banners have appeared in streets throughout the country bearing the likeness of General Chiang Kai-shek.

Many of these pictures, however, are so crudely drawn that they bear little likeness to the Generalissimo.

The authorities, therefore, issued instructions today to gendarmes to tear down any such portraits "which give the populace a wrong impression of the likeness of the Generalissimo, impairing the dignity of the national leader."—Reuter.



BY SAPAJOU

Berlin-Kiev Express

Chungking Radio Station Nearly Ready

Powerful Equipment to Broadcast News

Chungking, Nov. 29.

A powerful 35-kilowatt shortwave broadcast station, constructed by the British Marconi interests, is nearing completion.

By means of this station, China hopes to be able to broadcast, direct to radio listeners in Britain, Europe and America, from Chungking, the latest information on the military situation in the hostilities between China and Japan, presenting Chinese views.

The new station is at present being tested daily at 10 a.m. to 12 noon and also from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Chungking time, which is roughly one hour behind Shanghai time, using four wavelengths —16, 19, 25 and 31 metre bands.

The call signs are XGOX and XGOY and the broadcasts are made in English and Chinese.

The new station, which is said to be the most powerful in the Far East, has taken more than one year to build, the British engineers having arrived in China shortly after the fall of Nanking.—Reuter.

Japanese People to Be Further Regimented

Non-Political Movement Towards Centralization

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Organization of a central agency to strengthen the nation-wide drive for national mobilization was agreed upon at a joint meeting yesterday of eight Cabinet ministers representing Home Affairs, Justice, Education, Agriculture, Railways, Communications, Overseas Affairs and Public Welfare.

The proposed machinery will enlist the co-operation of the entire nation including the political parties, industrial and financial circles and the press, it was understood. It will be non-political and will seek to carry out a policy that will coincide with a national movement for the establishment of a "new order" in East Asia.

Definite measures for the organization are to be submitted by the Ministers concerned at a second meeting to be held at the official residence of the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye.—Domei.

Peace Commissions in Wuhan Area Formed

Districts Set Up Bodies For Local Government

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Order was being rapidly restored in the areas surrounding the triple cities of Wuhan with the formation of Peace Maintenance Commissions by leading Chinese citizens in the suburban districts of Hankow and the towns along the Han River, reports reaching here from Hankow said today.

These organizations have followed the example of the Commission recently organized to administer Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang.

At Tsaitien on the outskirts of Hankow, a commission was organized on November 27 with Mr. Yu Hai-hsiang as chairman. The Commission at Hanchwan on the Han River is headed by Mr. Wu Wei-chu, while the one at Simakow is led by Mr. Hwang Shoushan, the report said.—Domei.

Rumanian Youths Shoot University Rector

Policeman Killed to Escape Arrest

Bucharest, Nov. 29.

Two youths, reported to be members of the dissolved Iron Guard organization, fired several shots yesterday at the rector of the university at Cluj.

The rector was severely wounded, and is not expected to live.

The assailants shot dead a policeman who attempted to arrest them, and then escaped.—Reuter.

Through Tsinpu Traffic Expected Soon

Peiping-Shanghai Express Resuming in January

Peiping, Nov. 29.

Through traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow railway is expected to be resumed in the early part of December, according to information from railway circles in North China.

It is stated that at present trains on the Tsinpu railway reach as far south as Pengpu and that only the section between that city and Pukow is now under repair. The whole line is expected to be open to traffic by the end of November.

It is further stated that the Peiping-Nanking-Shanghai through express will probably be resumed some time in January, 1939.—Reuter.

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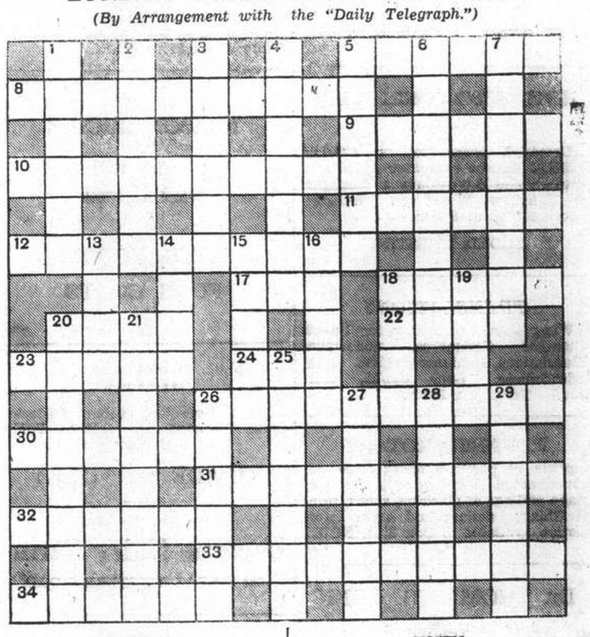

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8 Court like emblem of peace (three words)
9 Does this suggest there's another Noah in Notts?
10 Scorching gained him a reprimand (two words)
11 His screw enables him to indulge in high life
12 The top dog can claim it
17 Exclamation
18 Light refreshment
20 Stuff
22 A peculiar ailment—after five it becomes indefinite
23 A symbol with no good start
24 Vessel
26 Booty without payment is probably his aim
30 Pit including animal
31 Bus for short
32 Wooden advice to incomplete cricket team
33 It is handy to have part of 16 down mixed in a religious establishment
34 Vehicle

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1 Apt name for a canine film star
2 A greater illness than 22 across
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4 Making boundaries, possibly
5 When the housewife is apt to make a hash of things
6 Elevated
7 Cross purposes
13 Numerical choice that is often binding
14 One answers to it, naturally
15 An interpreter of signs
16 Coastal feature is more than facial feature
18 Sound food direction to starter
19 A relative
20 Charge for itself in itself perhaps
21 A disturbing fellow
25 Is in 26 down in scene of fighting, taking it easy
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29 District of London

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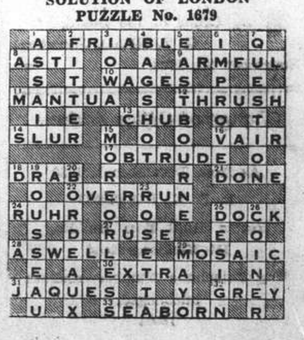

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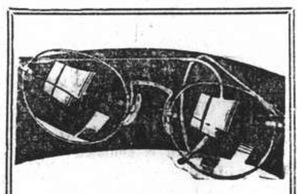
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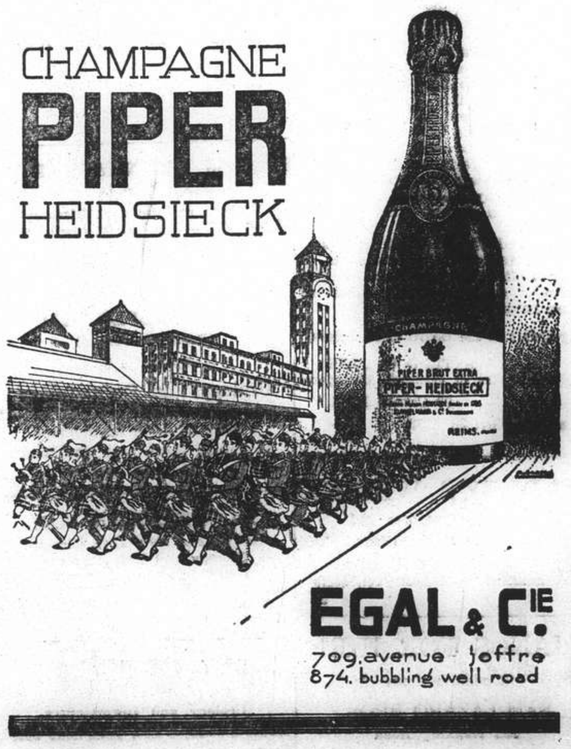
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Jewry's Position In Japan

Future Employment to be given Nominees of Germany; Viscount Ishii on U.S. Relation

By Percy Whiteing

"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

JEWS in Japan are entertaining quite lively apprehensions about the results they fear possible to themselves from the new agreement on cultural cooperation between Japan and Germany, signed this morning by the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the German Ambassador here, Gen. Eugen Ott.

This is particularly the case with German and Austrian Jews, many of whom hold positions as teachers of music and language, in government and other schools and academies. It applies also to numerous Jewish business men engaged in trade here, specially in connection with the motion picture business.

It has been reported in the Japanese press that teaching and other positions in government employ would hereafter be given to Germans who are recommended by the German Government, and it is taken for granted that no Jews would receive such recommendation.

This was taken to mean that Jews now engaged in teaching music, the German language and other educational work, would sooner or later be replaced by new teachers on the advice of the German Government. In the statement issued today by the Foreign Office explaining the application of the new agreement, "recommendation of teachers" and "exchange of motion picture films" are listed among the subjects coming within its scope. At present the American motion picture companies are represented here almost entirely by Jews, and they form quite a little colony of their own.

Your correspondent asked Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, spokesman of the Foreign Office, this morning, about this aspect of the matter. Mr. Kawai replied that the new agreement has "nothing whatever to do with the Jews." When asked whether this means that the apprehensions entertained by the Jews now employed here in Japanese quarters or in business are groundless, Mr. Kawai answered in the affirmative. He added that "what Germany regards as the features of her own culture must be respected as such by Japan."

Similar Agreement with Italy

Mr. Kawai said that an almost exactly simlar agreement will be concluded with Italy in the very near future, and that Japan is ready to make similar agreements with other countries that may desire them.

Ever since Japan opened relations with the rest of the world there has been a strong pro-German party in this country, though not in the majority and though clouded by certain events from time to time. Japan obtained most of her western music, jurisprudence, modern military practice and science from Germany, and her medicine and surgery is almost entirely of German origin, there being only one college of any importance that uses English practice and language in medicine.

The ground is, therefore, ripe for an expansion of German culture here under the auspices of the new agreement. Observers here wonder, however, whether Germany will take in Japanese culture in anything like the same degree, and are inclined to think that the agreement has for Germany more political than cultural significance.

It is an open secret that the British and American Embassies here find that whatever friendly influence they once had with Japan has been largely supplanted by German and Italian influence since Japan made her anti-Comintern pacts with those countries.

Viscount Ishii's Story

At a banquet given recently by the America-Japan Society in honour of the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. K. Horinouchi, hitherto Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, the veteran diplomat, Viscount Ishii, related a story which he advised Mr. Horinouchi to tell in Washington.

It was about a Japanese business man who years ago built up a big business abroad in insect powder as a result of his having given Americans an insight into growing Japanese oranges to the detriment of his own business in the latter line. Viscount Ishii called this an illustration of the advantages of the Open Door.

In this connection it is interesting to recall Viscount Ishii's speech at a meeting on June 21, 1932 of the same society held to welcome the then new American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, when he arrived here. In the course of his speech, Viscount Ishii said:

The post of Tokyo for the American Ambassador as that of Washington for the Japanese Ambassador is generally supposed to be a very delicate and difficult one. But is there any other important diplomatic post which is not delicate and important? For my part I can discern neither in Tokyo nor in Washington anything special to them which makes them intrinsically more delicate and more difficult than other important posts. If the public is led to think otherwise than I do with regard to the relations between Japan and America it is, as I believe, attributable to the poisonous effect of mischievous propaganda. For these are the days of propaganda which pervade throughout the world, disseminating misunderstandings and illfeelings among different peoples. Specially foreign propagandists appear to be showing their greatest activity in America whose sympathy they naturally consider as of the highest value.

Backward in Art of Propaganda

The Japanese people are most backward in the art of propaganda. We are taught from our childhood that if only we are right-minded God will protect us even if we may lack in prayer. The lesson is perhaps a sound one, and may prove true in the long run. But in the meantime we are misrepresented and misunderstood abroad and the harm is done before the truth comes forth. The result is that the rumour has been allowed to spread over the world that an armed conflict between Japan and America may come, will probably come sooner or later.

The intelligent class of people in both countries reject of course such a rumour simply as absurd, but the incessant labour of wicked propagandists gradually works upon the innocent mind of the general public, which, getting nervous of the repeated cries, is led to believe finally in the apparition of a wolf. Mutual suspicion and fear thus created are the most dangerous elements in the relations between nations as indeed between individuals. It is high time therefore both for the Japanese and for the Americans to combat and overcome the criminal propaganda deliberately attempting to create suspicion and fear between them.

For this reason let me dwell for a moment upon the so-called conflict between Japan and the United States. I shall be very frank and straightforward as I believe such a question should be dealt with frankness and straightforwardness. In my opinion an armed conflict between our countries is possible only in the two extremely improbable contingencies. In the first place if Japan were foolish enough to attempt unduly to interfere with the matter of the western hemisphere then a war would become inevitable.

Japanese Know Own Business

But the Japanese Government and people know their own business and are firmly determined to refrain from doing anything on the other side of the Pacific which might give rise to the shadow of suspicion. Even where the inherent right and material interests of their nationals are vitally affected by legislative measures or popular action, Japan while asserting her position is patient enough to rely upon the time to cure a temporary and perhaps passing evil.

If the immigration of Japanese labourers into United States was considered undesirable by American labourers the Japanese Government have not hesitated to exercise to the utmost their power of restriction upon their people to cross the ocean. In a word Japan leaves no stone unturned in order to remove all possible causes of friction with her great neighbour. In these conditions how can the attitude of Japan lead to a conflict on the Pacific Ocean?

In the second place if the United States ever attempted to dominate the Asiatic continent and prevented Japan from her pacific and natural expansion in this part of the world, then indeed a grave situation would be created, for it is obvious that a nation with a population overcrowded to the breaking point could not be shut up indefinitely in a narrow strip of land. But I am convinced that what America cares about in the extreme East is the maintenance of peace and to see her treaties concluded for that purpose duly respected. The invariable policy of our country in these respects is well known to the whole world, consisting as it does in the maintenance of the principle of Open Door and equal opportunity in China and in the absence of any territorial ambition in any part of any country.

American Intervention Improbable

Here again therefore the American intervention alluded to above is as highly improbable as the Japanese interference in matters of the western hemisphere. Every nation has its own interests to look after and its own sphere of activity. The vast majority of the intelligent Americans and Japanese know perfectly well where their respective national interests lie and where stop their respective centres of activity beyond which pure common sense forbids them from exposing their flesh and bones for futile and vain purposes.

To cite only one instance out of many, Pres. T. Roosevelt, one of the greatest statesmen the world has ever produced, denounced as fantastic any attempt to the American interference with the Korean or Manchurian jobs. "The expansion of the Japanese in those quarters," said he, "should rather be welcomed by the U.S., since it would so much diminish in the Pacific Coasts the current of the Japanese immigration which circumstances compel us to refuse at our doors."

We can imagine between any two nations certain contingencies in which a serious conflict might occur. Fortunately those contingencies as between Japan and America are so highly improbable, as we have just seen, that we can safely regard them as utterly impossible.

These and other considerations which I have no time to enumerate here point to the only possible conclusion that the so-called unavoidable conflict between the two great nations across the Pacific is nothing but an intangible phantom started by mischievous propagandists.

A new stretch of the Brighton road by-pass, 14 miles in length, is to be constructed, and eventually the most popular road to the sea will be on modern lines, resembling the German autobahnen.

North China Money Difficulties

Japanese Still Perplexed for Solution; Cinema Tickets Paid for Pressed Labour

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Nov. 22.

Japan's money problem in North China seems still to be far from solution for the Federal Reserve Bank has not been a great success, it is declared here. lately the bank has come in for severe criticism from important Japanese industrial and financial visitors, Chinese, who are "in the know," declare.

It seems that unless the Bank can progress a little faster it will be in no position to withdraw Chinese Government currency completely from circulation as planned for March 9 next year. The Federal Reserve bank has been in existence and issuing money since the end of last winter and in nine months has been able to persuade the people of North China to use $100,000,000, the official figure of the Bank.

Bankers and others close to the facts, however, believe that the real figure is nearer $50,000,000. It was estimated that before the new currency was issued there was in circulation in North China not less than $400,000,000 in Central Government currency. North China's requirements now, having regard to a slight decrease in population, is probably in the neighbourhood of $300,000,000. This means that the circulation of Federal Reserve notes during the next four months has got to be five times as great as during the past nine months.

Solely Matter of Confidence

The slow circulation of the new medium appears to be solely a matter of confidence. The Chinese still have astonishing faith in the old currency, which is still widely used and also widely hoarded in the belief that it is a distinctly better proposition than the new money.

There is as yet no indication of how the authorities intend to deal with the problem but it seems fairly obvious that the period during which old notes may circulate will have to be extended. The authorities have tried all manner of means to get the new notes into circulation. The Japanese army pays many of its soldiers with them, the South Manchuria Railway demands the new notes for all railway tickets on the north China railways.

But there are occasions on which the Japanese themselves are compelled to use the old notes, that is when they wish to buy produce from the hinterland which they do not control.

Japanese Opposed to Bank

The new money does not command a great deal of confidence among Japanese even. Travellers to Manchoukuo report that it is not acceptable in hotels and other places there while important sections of the Japanese financial world, are reported in reliable quarters, to have fought against the establishment of the new bank and to be opposed to it, still apparently realizing that the complete collapse of China's currency would seriously affect Japan's own financial position.

It would seem axiomatic that the Japanese, for the success of their campaign here, need a certain amount of co-operation from the peasant population, without whose aid and co-operation none of the industrial and agricultural development plans can hope to succeed. But almost daily there come to light instances of Japanese action likely further to alienate sympathy.

The latest to come to notice concerns the construction of a road between Tsinghua University, and Chingho, a few miles north of Peiping. The Japanese army authorities surveyed the course of the new road, which is between two and three miles long. They measured out a road nine metres wide straight across farm land.

No Compensation Paid

Many peasants had their land taken from them but in no instance was one cent of compensation paid to these people.

Not only that but all peasants whose land was taken for the road were forced to work for a considerable time upon its construction. When construction work was completed the Japanese army very kindly presented gifts, not to all but to those who had had most land expropriated. The presents were a couple of tickets to see a show at a Japanese cinema in Peiping, ten miles from their homes.

This was considered sufficient for seizing their land and then forcing them to work on it for the construction of a military road between Japanese barracks at Tsinghua and a small airfield at Chingho.

Shanghai's Health in October

Cholera Falls Rapidly But Typhoid Epidemic; Smallpox Vaccination Makes Progress

THE Commissioner of Public Health in his report for October states that the month was a quiet one from the standpoint of public health. Cholera continued to diminish rapidly and though typhoid was epidemic, it was not prevalent to such an extent as to cause grave anxiety. Smallpox increased somewhat and it was found that refugee camps still housed some unvaccinated persons, who had presumably either entered the camps during the summer or alternatively had managed to escape vaccination in various ways during the visits of vaccinators last spring. This matter is being rapidly remedied.

Smallpox vaccinations amongst the general public are making satisfactory progress; 27,256 vaccinations having been performed since October 17 when the campaign started. It may be mentioned in addition to this figure, approximately 15,000 doses have been issued free, 13,000 of which were to the Japanese Residents' Corporation. It would appear that since 31,000 doses were supplied to local physicians, pharmacists, etc., private vaccination is quite popular. The total of free vaccinations resulted in an approximate daily average of 1,400.

Whilst only a few cases of typhus fever occurred during the month, the delousing campaign in the refugee camps was continued with full vigour in an attempt to limit this disease by attacking it before it became prevalent; 9,289 persons were dealt with, 5,730 of whom were bathed and nearly 60,000 articles were subject to steam disinfection. Rooms disinfected amount to 260. It is considered that these measures should have an inhibitory influence on this disease which usually produces a large mortality during periods of general mal-nutrition consequent on wars or other similar interferences with normal progress.

Coffin Removal

The supervision of repositories and the removal of coffins from the Settlement area continued during the month; the total number of coffins removed from the Settlement area being 98,824 during the period of emergency.

Cremations during the month averaged 94 per day. A satisfactory feature of the position relative to the disposal of the dead, was the number of coffins, amounting to 1,666, sent up country during the month. The relatively large increase in the number of coffins removed from the Settlement this month is due to the fact that certain areas previously used as burial grounds are now reverting to industrial uses, such reversion being accompanied by a very casual treatment of the coffins removed. No particular menace to the public health is anticipated in view of the length of time the coffins have been buried, but removal is being arranged to obviate any possible danger. Cost of removal, as far as possible, is being charged against those occupying the said areas for the purpose of profit.

Vital Statistics

Foreign Births.—62 foreign births were recorded (an increase of 9 over last month), of which 45 were residents of the International Settlement (18 males and 27 females). Chinese Births.—Notifications of Chinese births also registered a large increase over the previous month, 1,198 being recorded as against 778 in September. 1,082 were residents of the International Settlement, (531 males and 551 females).

Foreign Deaths.—41 deaths were recorded amongst the foreign community, of which 29 were non-Chinese Asiatics, (23 Japanese and 6 Indians). 18 of the 41 deaths recorded were from communicable diseases. Chinese deaths showed a big decrease over last month, 3,449 being recorded as against 5,110 in September. 485 deaths were due to communicable diseases, the major causes being typhoid fever, dysentery, tuberculosis, and cholera. 2,346 of the total deaths were exposed corpses.

Communicable Diseases

Diseases of the respiratory group showed an increase over September, whilst those of the alimentary group decreased. Cholera, although still epidemic, diminished rapidly as the colder weather set in. 55 deaths amongst Chinese were recorded during the month. Typhoid and paratyphoid were still epidemic, the incidence remaining high amongst the foreign population, 68 foreign cases being notified of which 63 were Japanese. Deaths amongst foreigners from these diseases were, however, lower, seven being recorded as against ten in September. Malaria increased over last month, 118 cases being notified as against 86 in September; 71 were from the Western area. Three deaths occurred amongst Chinese. Smallpox, which produced some sporadic cases throughout the summer, was more prevalent during the month, one Japanese and 49 Chinese cases being notified. There were 23 deaths amongst Chinese. Of the 50 cases reported, only fourteen had ever been vaccinated. (11 of these had never been vaccinated since infancy).

With the onset of colder weather these all show a decline, most marked in the dysenteries and cholera, less so with typhoid. Dysentery incidence fell from 133 to 86 of which 55 were due to B. dysenteriae flexneri, proven cases of cholera from 722 to 257 and typhoid from 48 to 43. Diphtheria shows a marked rise from 174 to 282; cerebrospinal meningitis with six positive diagnoses shows a commencing rise from last month's minimum.

Insect-borne Diseases

Typhus appears to have become endemic, nine cases were diagnosed this month as against 15 in August and five in September which had the lowest incidence. No positive diagnoses of relapsing fever have been made during the past two months.

Malaria shows a seasonal rise to 26 cases which is only one short of the peak incidence in July. Of these 25 were infections with P. vivax (Benign Tertian).

Anti-Rabic Institute.—45 persons, including 39 from the Settlement and six from Outports called for advice, cauterisation and/or treatment, and in all cases treatment was advised, 13 received a full course, 25 a precautionary course and seven failed to complete the treatment advised. Of three dogs examined one only was proved rabid.

Hospitals Division

The outstanding feature of the month was the continued drop in the admission rate of cholera and choleraic diarrhoea. The pressure on accommodation in the hospitals for infectious diseases subsided and towards the end of the month it was possible to close the temporary "matshed ward extensions" opened during the epidemic. This was a welcome order to hospital staff who found nursing under such conditions a hardship, more especially during the cold nights which were experienced during the middle of the month. Measures are being taken to convert one or two of these matsheds into buildings suitable for the nursing of cases, should winter epidemics supervene. Already a marked increase in scarlatina and diphtheria has been noticed; also sufficient smallpox cases were admitted to occupy three hospital wards. The medical work of the gaol followed the usual routine and similarly, work in the Police Hospital showed nothing of especial interest. The mental cases show little appreciable change in condition but most tubercular cases in the temporary sanatorium show improvement.

During October 1938, the Municipal Schools showed an average sickness rate for the month of 10.4 per cent. in a total enrolment of 7,693—an increase on the previous

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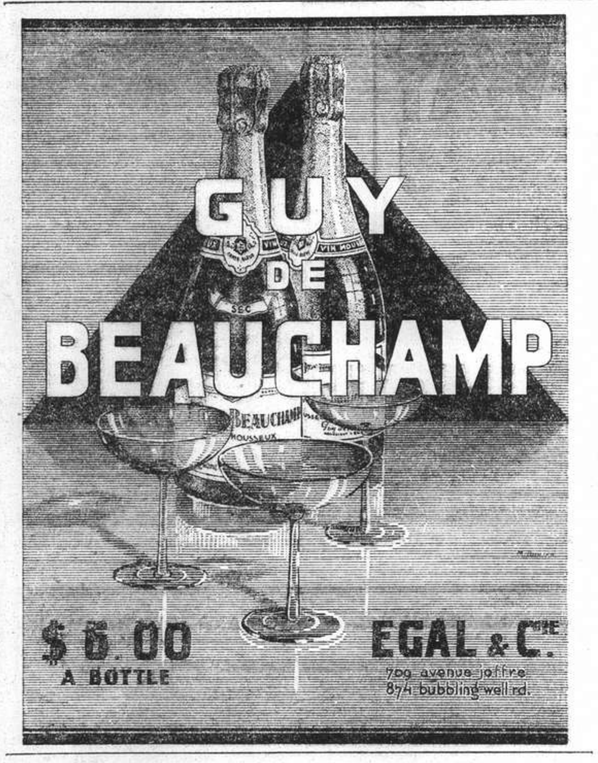

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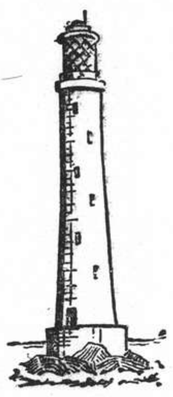

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BIRTHS

HILLMAN.—On November 29, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to JEAN, PRENTICE (née Crighton), wife of S. E. G. Hillman, a son. -5979

SYKES.—On November 29, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. N. SYKES, a son. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -5983

SILVER WEDDING

WALTER—DEE.—On November 30, 1913, at St. Joseph's Church, Hongkong, WILLIAM REGINALD, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, of Dagmar House, Wembley, to MARGUERITE DEE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dee of Bansha, County Tipperary. Present address: La Maison de Haut, St. Sampson's, Guernsey. 12617

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THE SCOTS' DAY

Today all over the world, wherever two or three Scots are gathered together, there will be the usual annual rejoicings in memory of the patron saint of Scotland, St. Andrew. It is quite clear in this age that when St. Rule took the relics of St. Andrew to Scotland and there established the first bishopric he did the Scots an inestimable service. The saint, if legends are to be believed took a particular interest in the nation into whose boundaries his relics had been brought, and it is stated that his direct intervention on one occasion resulted in a defeat of the English, which with a few exceptions seemed ultimately to become a habit with them. Thus when Athelstan was having a little pleasant bickering with Achaius, King of the Scots, and Hungus, King of the Picts, St. Andrew's cross appeared one night in the heavens. In the engagement next day they were victorious, and swollen with their success, but humble in face of what they conceived to be saintly intervention they proceeded barefoot to the kirk of St. Andrew, and there vowed to adopt the cross as the national emblem. It was the very least they could do in the circumstances, though in justice to these saints who appear to have busied themselves so greatly about the affairs of mankind, it has to be admitted that Athelstan himself was at times not without a little of the same assistance. Thus when he was dealing with a band of marauding Scots,—it will be noticed that they got into bad habits quite early,—he had reached the Tyne to find that his quarry had retreated. At midnight the spirit of St. John of Beverley appeared and bade him cross the river at daybreak, for he "should discomfit the foe." Athelstan obeyed and reduced the whole kingdom to subjection. It was upon that that Edward I founded his claim to the Scottish throne, which does not seem to have worried the Scots overmuch until they conquered England with the incursion of James I. Since then the Sassenach has assumed the position of the submerged majority, and despite bitter cries for the right of self-determination has remained in that subordinate position ever since.

Much has been made in history of the acquisitive instincts of the Scot, as also of their hospitality. The hearty welcome given to English cattle driven across the border is but one example of that particularly gracious trait of the Scot, and the English have learned by long experience that once a Scot has hold of something it is difficult to persuade him to let go. Hence the failure of the home rule for England movement. In addition to the capture of England the Scots are remarkable for two other great achievements the invention of the bagpipe and the discovery of the haggis. Authorities differ as to which comes first. MacHinery in his famous work on Scottish flora is convinced that the haggis was discovered first, and endows that strange confection with the maternal parenthood of the pipes. Something had to be found to drown the dying cries of the haggis, and it is now the custom, when the sacrificial haggis is slain upon such occasions as today, to accompany the ritual with the piercing shrieks of the bagpipes in order to hide all sound of the hideous work which is toward. But this authority's version is not generally accepted, the opposition view being that the pipes came first and that in sheer desperation the Scots invented the haggis for the purpose of producing that degree of anaesthesia without which the piercing note of the pipes would be almost unbearable. It will be noticed that the Scot under the influence of the haggis and the pipes, and also with the generous assistance from the quaich sheds his dour moroseness and for the time becomes a radiant creature of generous enthusiasms. Occasions have been known when Scots under the combined influence of the three have actually been known to laugh uproariously every time a sixpence exploded. Such instances, it is recorded, are, however, rare. It is probably one of the strange features of the race that apart from St. Andrew's Day the Scots have few other festivals. One is the strange habit of massing in St. Paul's Churchyard to see the New Year in. It is thought that particular spot is chosen because admission to it is free, though, of course, there may be some other esoteric reason not to be understood by the southron.

It would be possible to dilate at even greater lengths on the peculiarities of the race which is holding high festival today. But it is not necessary,—may not, indeed, be particularly safe. In Shanghai a full programme has been arranged, including the usual Ewo Handicap which commences the day and the ball which brings it to a close. The death of Queen Maud of Norway, and the mourning attendant upon it, will without doubt rob the latter function of much of its customary brilliance. Nor will the conditions which pertain in Shanghai make it possible to celebrate the festival with that freedom from care which has marked other years. But it is well that in such circumstances the individual races which go to make up the United Kingdom should remember the lands of their birth. No one is more attached to his than the average Scot. In Shanghai the Scots form a section of the community of which they can well be proud. There are many of their number who have given willingly of their time in the service of the city and their fellow citizens. In their festivities they will be joined by many other nationals if not in person at least in spirit, and it is to be hoped that St. Andrew's Society will secure a suitable addition to their charity funds as a result. The amount of real good that it does quietly is not readily to be appreciated by those unacquainted by the enormous necessity for such work. This journal expresses the hope that all Scots in China will have many more years in which to celebrate their saint's day, for it will be a sad year when the voice of the haggis is no longer heard in the land. That day it is to be hoped will be far distant as also the time when it will be necessary to hang the bagpipes on the willow trees.

Chinese Refugees

The advent of winter directs attention to the question of the tens of thousands of Chinese refugees which remain, and will continue to constitute for some time to come, one of Shanghai's greatest civic problems. There has been a big improvement on the situation existing at the end of last year but this does not mean a complete solution of the problem. A good many of those receiving shelter and assistance are genuine refugees incapable of assimilation by expanding industry and labour-providing facilities, and therefore there should be no relaxation of humanitarian effort to ensure the help which this destitute population needs. Nevertheless, present conditions prompt one or two observations on aspects of the problem and the experiences of the past year. Hongkong is now in the midst of a refugee problem and organizations are working at full strength to provide for 100,000 Chinese in circumstances much more favourable than in Shanghai, but the comparison is interesting. The latest local refugee statistics show that when originally opened the Nantao Refugee Zone was housing about 250,000 persons but this figure has been reduced to about 40,000 existent on charity although there are many more in the Zone living on other resources. In the organized refugee camps in the International Settlement, the peak figure was about 120,000 under Council supervision but in the 82 camps now maintained the total is 54,000. These details, of course, only touch the fringe of the situation and it is possible that when conditions were at their worst there were a million Chinese more or less destitute or living on meagre savings and even now, while camp figures are known, there is an unknown total roaming the streets which makes a comprehensive or detailed survey impossible. The fact, however, that there has been a great reduction is encouraging for it shows Shanghai's capacity of absorption given more normal conditions, and the ability and willingness of the Chinese labouring classes to shift for themselves once employment becomes available and independence possible. The latest report of the Industrial Section shows that 154,000 Chinese are back at work in mills and factories, and the extension of the silk spinning industry is actually resulting in the importation of the skilled labour necessary for this class of work. One Japanese cotton manufacturing concern reported in this journal yesterday that operations had returned to the pre-hostilities level and a full staff of 10,000 is working night and day. The camp authorities are finding this state of affairs reflecting on the refugee population, not only in a healthy manner based on the provision of work but in helping to separate the genuine refugees from the drones. With the closing of camps and the redistribution of population, it has been found that a large number fail to attend the new camps but prefer to be located near to their places of employment. The time has arrived, it is believed, to make a strict survey of the camp populations to eliminate the undesirables and place relief on a genuine basis.

Advance in Education

Some time ago, when a new Education Act was passed in Great Britain providing that from 1939 the school leaving age for State-educated children should be raised from 14 to 15 years, education authorities and other interested bodies immediately began to investigate and plan in order to ensure that this extra year should indeed be the crown of school life by providing some kind of background for the children's adult life. Local authorities in no less than 17 educational areas passed by-laws raising the leaving-age to 15, and the results of their valuable experiments will be incorporated in the whole of the State-controlled educational system when the Act comes into force. A report on the result of this preliminary work is now published, and from this it is apparent that a radical change in State education will result. From the age of 11 the scope of the children's education will be greatly enlarged, each child being led in the direction where its natural abilities can be utilized to the best purpose. Great attention will be paid to physical education, which will be a combination of exercises, dancing, games, biology and hygiene. During the last year the children will be shown the duties and advantages of citizenship, their initiative will be encouraged by the formation of all kinds of societies, by their own choice of subjects in the school curriculum, by discussions on politics and local government, and, as far as the girls are concerned, by giving them an opportunity of running a home in which they must act in turn as hostess, and perform all duties connected with efficient and economic housekeeping. It is evident that children educated under such conditions have a far better chance of dealing with life than had their predecessors, whose studies, however sound, were almost entirely confined to books.

A COUNTRY DIARY

November 29.—It was the Scottish ploughman-poet who sang, "When chill November's surly blast made fields and forest bare...."—yet here we are in Shanghai with only a few surly blasts from the bagpipes to remind us that the end of November has come....and winter is really here. Looking back through my diaries I am unable to find records of such a mild November, and I have to turn up ancient photographs of Shanghai country under snow to convince myself that winter began officially on November 8, and the period of "Slight Snow" on the 23rd. Yet, strangely enough, these unusual conditions seem to make little or no difference to our bird population: years ago I wrote that during November the Wagtails and Thrushes come pouring into our countryside where they stay for the winter.... and just as the first Pale Ousel comes with the first frost at the end of October, so these other birds come regularly according to our calendar. Perhaps the prettiest of all our winter visitors are the Wagtails, and when I see small birds passing by with undulating flight, giving the signal of their tribe (which is "*chis-ik, chis-ik*") I know that winter is really here: there are two kinds of Wagtails which commonly stay with us for the winter and of these I think the *Eastern Grey* takes the beauty prize.....mostly grey above, the pale yellow to white under-parts make him a slender thing of beauty when seen in the right surroundings.....and it was by following the "*chis-ik*" call across country this morning that I saw Grey Wagtails in the most beautiful surroundings of all. A pond where water-lilies grow, with the great reddish-green leaves almost touching one another over the whole surface: and on this very difficult arena a number of the slim grey birds performing the apparently impossible task of walking on the water! Hopping gaily from leaf to leaf, feeding on insects as they go, truly one of the prettiest sights in the whole bird-world.

IN PARENTHESIS

Without Faith

"THEY say there's a good chance of getting a commission in the Army now, dad."

"Oi would't trust 'em, lad. In moi toime, Oi 'ad arl t' work Oi wanted gettin' moi pay."

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Just Wait

"PRETTY dull round here, isn't it?"

"Ah, but do 'ee wait just a couple o' months vower to see 'ow this place be stirred oop."

"Why, what's happening?"

"Ploughin'."

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American Howlers

AFTER Napoleon Married He Fought Many Battles.

A spinster is a bachelor's wife.

No is the adverb of negotiation.

The wife of a duke is a ducky.

Women die twice as often as men.

William Tell invented the telephone.

A yokel is a part of an egg.

A swain is a female swan.

A hospital is where you go to be born.

A neighbour is a person who borrows.

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Be of Good Cheer Dept.

IN a few short months the daffadown-dillies will be here again, and Mr. Basil Boofuls will be playing "chasings" through them with his doggie, Mr. Stench.

An the bluebellies....and the whisperings in the hedge-rows of the buds of Parson's Frolic and Ploughman's Nose....

And the sap rising in the trees, as Mr. Boofuls climbs up to decorate a bough with gold paint for the first returning swallow....

It is worth waiting for....isn't it?

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Heard in Court

MAN at Tottenham: I thought it was rather a metallic thing to say.

Solicitor: Metallic?—Yes, you know, ironical.

Defendant: That was Crisis Week and my nerves were not properly on the alert or the P. C. wouldn't have caught me.

Mr. Registrar Friend, to a witness at Clerkenwell County Court: Wait a minute; don't be in such a hurry. I am trying to spell rechromiumed.

Husband: There was no excuse for my wife being short of money. She need only to have asked me, and I would have told her I had not got any.

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Senator Soaper Says—

WHAT ever became of the peace-lover who won the Bok prize for a foolproof civilization?

If the various world fairs still seek the unusual, why not comb the magazine field for an unnoted economist?

Poor Czechoslovakia—hers is a sad case, bringing to mind the occasional will that is broken by the lawyer who drew it up.

Then there was the schoolmarm who made the mistake of teaching the little ones from a yesterday's sports final geography.

The award for wry humour goes to the parties who are burying a "time capsule" after filling same with records of this—ha-ha—civilization.

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Sturdy Male

"There are an immense number of men who, at the bottom of their hearts, cannot abide the idea of making wives economically independent. Every man likes to picture himself as the sturdy male."—Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P.

Since Adam in Eden was tempted
By Eve to descend to her state,
No male has been fully exempted
From pinpricks of feminine fate:
He's blamed by his sweetheart, his precious,
For doing what's wrong in her sight,
Although to a reason less specious
The poor bloke is right.

Now here comes Miss Rathbone, a snorter
In causes she thinks will inspire,
And things which Man never did orter
Are offered for feminine ire:
He has, this poor fellow, full many
And sad inclinations to fail,
But one more disgraceful than any
Is that he's a male.

He likes, says Miss Rathbone, to picture
Himself as both sturdy and strong:
Regardless of feminine stricture
He shrinks from admitting he's wrong:
A wife he would keep in her station,
But there—it is only a plan,
Considering civilization,
To prove he's a man.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

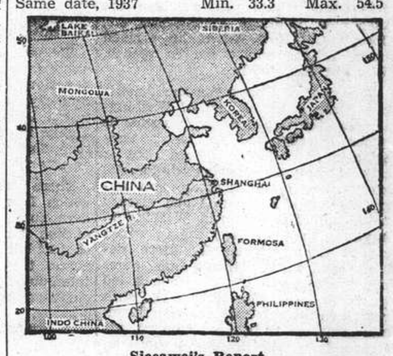
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 43.0	Max. 61.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 37.5	Max. 52.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 38.1	Max. 62.6
Same date, 1937	Min. 33.3	Max. 54.5



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—Siberian anticyclone, normal and steady over eastern China and southern Japan. Low area to the north of Formosa, moving east-north-eastward. Typhoon to the north-east of Mindanao travelling west-north-westward. Fine, cold to cool weather in China, with westerly to northerly breezes. Showery around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Fine and cold weather. Westerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cold and hazy weather with freshening north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy, rather fine with moderate to strong northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and the Formosa Strait. The typhoon, near Manila, is apparently continuing west-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at noon, within 60 miles, latitude 13, longitude 122, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown. —Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TO THE JEWISH CHARITIES

In Memory of Mrs. Vera Kopelman:—

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Ong	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Yuan	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tung	$ 5.00

TO THE SALVATION ARMY

In Memory of Mr. J. B. Loucks:—

Foreign staff, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.	$40.00
E. M. Geibel	$10.00
D. G. Folts	$10.00
C. H. Sprague	$10.00
R. L. Gregory	$10.00
M. L. Southwick	$10.00
R. A. Schilling	$10.00

Japanese Still Refuse To Open Yangtze

No Private Trading Done on River, Naval Spokesman Declares; All Goods Intended For Services or for China's Rehabilitation

THE question of the re-opening of the Yangtze River to general trade, which is being discussed by the Third Powers, was the subject of a memorandum, despatched yesterday by Vice-Admiral K. Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, to the senior naval commanders in Shanghai of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy. It is understood that the diplomatic officials of these Powers likewise received similar communications.

The Japanese Army and Navy commands in Central China yesterday issued a communique which, containing the gist of the memorandum, though not in the exact wording of the official document. The text of the communique follows:—

"In view of the fact that since the fall of the Wuhan area, the question of the reopening of the Yangtze River to general trade has become the subject of discussions by third Powers, we believe it may not be useless to express the views of the Japanese forces operating in the Yangtze area about the matter.

"It should be first noted that the present conditions on the Yangtze River are quite different from those before the commencement of hostilities. The Chinese sank or floated thousands of mines along the river, laid booms at Kiangyin, Wulungshan, Matouchen, Shihhweiyao and Tuanfeng, and also built strong defences to protect them. The Japanese forces opened the river to their own navigation by their up-stream operations, overcoming the tenacious resistance of the Chinese forces at a great sacrifice.

"Suppose the Japanese forces had continued their operations without breaking the booms set up by the Chinese. No third Power would be in a position to attempt navigation on the Yangtze, at least during the hostilities.

Opened at Great Sacrifice

"The Japanese forces opened the Yangtze in order to execute their operations. We believe that the third Powers who did not take effective steps to check the blockading of the river, when that was carried out by the Chinese forces for their hostile purposes, must now be able to realize the fact that the Japanese forces completed at a great sacrifice the opening of the river solely for their military purposes.

"The hostilities have not come to an end yet. The operations are still going on, and the Yangtze, even now that the Wuhan area is under our control, is part of the battlefield and constitutes an artery of replenishment which is of great importance for our operations. The Japanese forces are making great efforts to secure themselves against the obstructions put up by the Chinese forces.

"A large number of Japanese vessels now navigating the Yangtze River are engaged in the transportation of munitions and such articles as are necessary for the maintenance of the Japanese forces and organizations attached to them, and no vessel is engaged in general trade.

"It is needless to say that the Japanese operating forces earnestly desire that, as the necessity for executing military operations in Central China decreases, such a state of affairs may speedily be restored as will enable the Powers concerned to enjoy trading on the Yangtze. The present situation, however, is far from our wish, and we shall be compelled to stick to our decision as long as the Chinese forces maintain their present attitude."

Issue Raised by "N.-C.D.N."

It will be recalled that the "North-China Daily News" raised this issue several weeks ago, publishing facts which indicated that Japanese vessels plied the Yangtze freely, whereas third Power ships were denied that right by the Japanese armed forces. At the press conference yesterday, where the communiqué was issued, the regular spokesmen—Army, Navy and Embassy—having associated themselves with the context of the document, correspondents launched a barrage of questions at Rear-Admiral Nomura, who attended. He was questioned for about 90 minutes.

Admiral Nomura stated that all vessels on the Yangtze were operated by the Japanese Army and Navy; they were not engaged in general trade and carried only such supplies and equipment as was necessary for the forces and allied organizations. Replying to a question regarding the export of Chinese products to Japan, he said that the goods were ultimately and entirely for Japanese military consumption—the Japanese nation required a large part of their supplies from overseas. To another question, it having been mentioned in the "North-China Daily News," that large quantities of hog bristles were being shipped out, he replied that they were being used to make tooth brushes for soldiers and sailors.

Questioned at some length as to the position of the organizations associated with the forces, Admiral Nomura stated that these were auxiliary supply corps, that they were not operating for profit, and that official agencies in Japan were considered part of the services. Any person engaged actively in the occupied areas had to have a permit from the military. Groups, which might not actually be part of the Army and Navy, were permitted to function in the occupied areas solely for a military objective and not for private gain.

Position of Foreign Ships

Several foreign vessels had been allowed to proceed along the Yangtze, he said—one to carry oil to a British gunboat and another to make repairs to foreign hulks. Certain other foreign vessels "marooned" above the boom, would not be allowed to proceed until Vice-Admiral Oikawa thought fit, military exigencies allowing. Questioned regarding the replacement of foreign men-of-war, he said that the official memorandum had made this clear.

Would general trading come under the category of "allied organizations"? —Any activities in the occupied areas are being carried out for the ultimate military objective, the crushing of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's régime and the rehabilitation and reconstruction of China.

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Japanese Prepare Triple Drive

Attacks on Three Fronts Expected By Chinese, Say Chungking Reports

Chungking, Nov. 29.

A simultaneous big push in north-west, central and south China by the Japanese is believed to be imminent, according to information which has reached reliable Chinese circles here.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese are massing troops in the vicinity of Hankow, Canton and Taiyuan for a simultaneous push into Shensi, north-west Hunan, in central China, and Kwangsi, in south China.

A major drive, it is said, will be made probably in Kwangsi, where the Japanese will push westward, towards Yunnan, via Kweilin and Paisheh.

The Japanese big push, Chinese circles believe, will start in a month's time as the Japanese hope to reach Yunnan before March, when the malaria season, which begins in the region, will render military operations almost impossible.

Little Movement in Hunan

The Sino-Japanese positions on the various fronts are given in the latest Chinese military despatches received here.

On the Hunan front, the Chinese and Japanese forces are said to be opposing each other ten miles south of Yochow, between Matang and Yungchiawan. Only skirmishes are stated to be going on at present in this area. Chinese patrols are alleged to have reached a point seven miles south of Yochow.

Due to the fall of the Tungting Lake water level, Japanese warships are reported to have withdrawn to points eastward of Yochow.

Strong Chinese detachments are said to be constantly raiding Japanese Puchi and Tungchen, on the Canton-positions in the vicinity of Hsienning, Hankow Railway, and also along the Hupeh-Hunan highway, east of Yochow.

On the Canton front, the Chinese and Japanese are reported to be facing each other in the vicinity of Mafang, Makou and Tangkang, in the vicinity of Samshui, on the West River, while the opposing forces cast of the Canton-Hankow Railway are stated to be facing each other in the vicinity of Shenkang, seven miles south of Tsunghus.—Reuter.

Guerillas Punished

Peiping, Nov. 29.

Enlarging the scope of their mopping-up operations to include districts far away from the main routes of communication, Japanese detachments were scattering Chinese guerillas and bandits with heavy losses, Japanese military authorities here declared today.

Chinese positions at Yanghotun, 22 kilometres from Sutsien, keytown on the Grand Canal in north-western Kiangsu, fell to the Japanese last Saturday. Six thousand Chinese troops fled, leaving more than 1,000 dead, according to field dispatches received here.

Four hundred Chinese entrenched at Yinchuang, two kilometres south of Feicheng south of Tsinan in Shantung, were routed last Friday after 151 had been killed and 14 captured, the messages claimed.

In south-eastern Hopei a Japanese detachment dispersed 300 guerillas near Wangkow, killing 63 of them. Another guerilla band numbering about 300 was scattered at Nanchaofu, 20 kilometres west of Tanghantuan, last Friday after 37 had been slain. —Domei.

Rebirth of Commonsense In World Economy

Mr. Joseph Kennedy Describes Anglo-American Pact

London, Nov. 29.

The Anglo-American trade agreement was described as the "rebirth of commonsense in international economy and the first major step towards economic disarmament" by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador in London, in a speech yesterday at a meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce.

"Our immediate aims," the Ambassador added, "may not always be identical, but I believe that the trade agreement will prove to be the keystone to an economic structure in which we may share more and more trading room in common."—Reuter.

Tientsin Refuses Entry To Jewish Refugees

Japanese Army Says Most Are "Communists"

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Japanese military authorities have decided to refuse permission for Jews deported from Germany to enter Tientsin on the grounds that most of them are Communists, according to a press report received here today.

The authorities' decision was said to have been communicated to various quarters. Jewish residents of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin have organized a Jewish relief committee, the report said, with a view to providing accommodation for about 2,000 Jews there.—Domei.

Japan Warned That Luck Cannot Hold

"The Times" Comments On Position in China

London, Nov. 29.

"The Times" counsels Japan to envisage the possibility of an eventual break in the run of good luck which has attended her in China in a spirited editorial published today under the heading "War Without End?"

Japan, says "The Times," has carried out her ambitious programme relentlessly and with almost complete success. She has not, it is true, contrived at any point to entrap or annihilate a major concentration of trained Chinese troops, though she had everywhere punished the enemy severely.

Nor has her progress been either as swift or smooth as she expected. A month lost here and two months there have accumulated into a time lag which exasperates the rank and file and causes anxiety to the more responsible of their leaders.

Nevertheless, the newspaper proceeds, it is generally true to say that, if the time factor is left out of the question, Japan has been thoroughly successful in every military or naval enterprise on which she has embarked since the war began.

Morally Condemned

"In one other important sphere indeed—of her international relations—she cannot be said to have been successful, but she has been lucky," "The Times" asserts.

"She has earned and, with impunity, ignored the moral condemnation of the civilized world.

"She has inflicted, more often deliberately than not, grave damage on the legitimate interests and property of several great Powers, all of which were friendly to her before the war began.

"Their protests she has treated with contempt, which she is now making perfunctory efforts to disguise under apologetic verbiage.

"She has had an inconsequent and inconclusive brush with Russia and has suffered no ill-effects from it."

"Got Away with Murder"

"Literally towards China, and metaphorically towards other Powers, she has got away with murder," proceeds "The Times," after touching briefly on Japan's "ideological affinity," through the Anti-Comintern Pact, with two powerful European states.

Her impunity, however, the paper asserts, has potentially an impermanent basis, since it must be ascribed almost wholly to the fact that the Powers against whom she transgressed were prevented by their preoccupations elsewhere from taking effective action against a campaign consisting largely of pin-pricks.

It would be idle, in the case of this and other European countries, it declares, to pretend that the relevant preoccupations are likely to lose their cogency overnight at any time in the immediate future.

"But it would be equally idle, on the evidence to hand," "The Times" adds, "to assume that Japan's conquest of China is going to be completed at any time in the immediate future, and her leaders would accordingly do well to envisage the possibility of an eventual break in the run of good luck which has attended Japan's successive and illegal onslaughts on the interests of her former friends."

Dealing with the present features of Chinese resistance, "The Times" sees no sign of China being interested in peace save on honourable terms, and these Japan, "in her present mood, is incapable of offering."

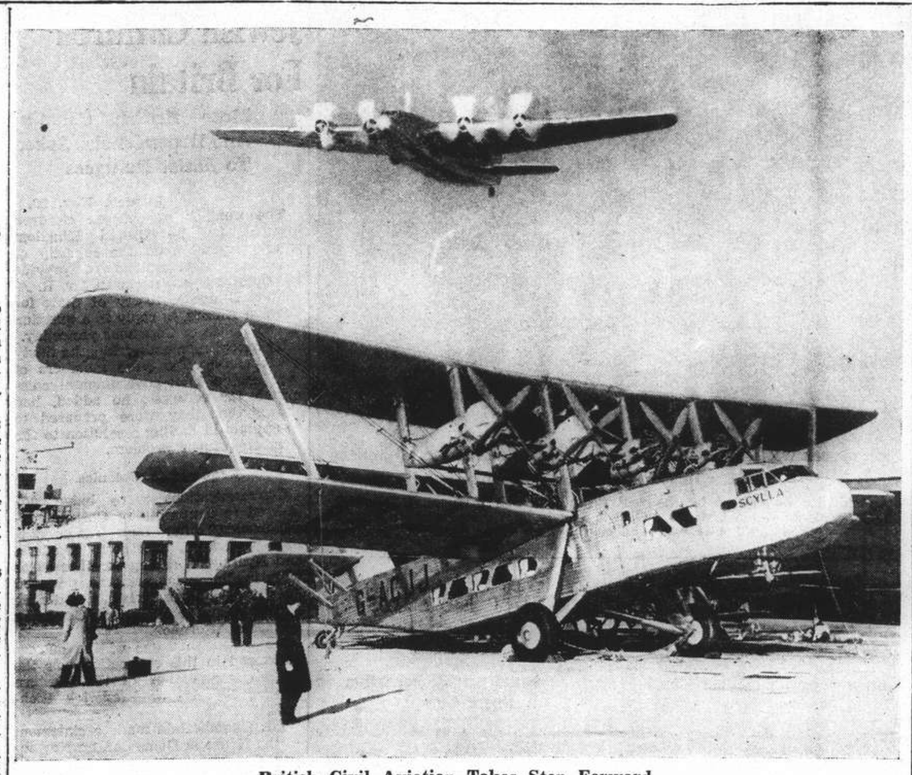
Japan, the newspaper states, is learning that it is impossible to paralyse a vast country in which lives one-fifth of the human race, because there are no nerve centres whose destruction affects the whole country.

"It is indeed difficult to see," it proceeds, "what more Japan can do towards winning the war than she has done already. Such are her determination, thoroughness and aspiration that she cannot abandon, and will not in a military sense bungle, her conquest of China.

"But it is permissible to ask whether she has not set herself a hopeless task."

In earlier passages "The Times" considers that, whatever chance the Japanese have had of imposing peace at Nanking, they have "neglected or bungled."

The situation around the borders of Hongkong, the newspaper declares, is being very closely watched in London and, there is reason to believe, has aroused more than passing interest in both Washington and Paris, but it does not as yet give grounds for serious anxiety.—Reuter.



British Civil Aviation Takes Step Forward

One of the Ensign type of airliners built for the Imperial Airways seen at Croydon passing over the old-type Scylla passenger planes which will soon be replaced. The Ensigns are among the largest land planes in the world and 14 of them, each having a speed of 200 miles per hour, weighing 21 tons, and fitted with four engines with a total of 3,400 horse power, are being built for service between England and Calcutta.

Britain Forfeiting Interests In China, Says Official

Japanese Vice-Minister of War Criticizes Alleged Continued Support for Chiang Kai-shek Regime

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

BRITAIN is forfeiting her rights and interests in China by her continued policy of favouring the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, Vice-Minister of War, believes.

An Anglo-Japanese rapprochement, he told munitions manufacturers here yesterday, will be possible only when Great Britain realises the need for co-operation and conciliation with Japan "by looking at the new realities of East Asia in the face."

Occasional British overtures of friendship, the Vice-Minister of War declared, were only inspired by London's desire to safeguard her rights and interests in China.

France, Lieut.-Gen. Tojo continued, was following the British example in China in consideration of the situation in Europe.

Increased Soviet assistance towards the Chinese nationalist régime, coupled with more vigorous efforts to bolshevize China, were forecast by Lieut.-Gen. Tojo.

The Soviets' Aim

The exhaustion of China, as a result of the present hostilities, the Vice-Minister of War said, would be the signal for a renewed drive by the Soviets to turn the country Red.

With this aim in view, together with an attempt to wear down Japan, the Soviet Union was charged by Lieut.-Gen. Tojo to be striving to make the Sino-Japanese hostilities as protracted as possible.

Soviet leaders, he continued, were preparing for an "inevitable" clash with Japan by strengthening armaments of the Russian Far East forces, developing heavy industries, readjusting transport and communications facilities and carrying out "purges."

Arms will continue to be supplied to the Chiang régime by Britain, France and the Soviet Union, utilizing routes through French Indo-China, Burma, and Sinkiang, Lieut.-Gen. Tojo declared.

Turning to the attitude of the United States, the Vice-Minister of War drew the attention of his audience to Washington's persistence in adhering to old treaties, which Lieut.-Gen. Tojo claimed, did not conform with a new situation.

Trouble for Many Years

China's hinterland, the Vice-Minister of War continued, would remain infested by various anti-Japanese bodies even after the collapse of the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, with the result that the situation in East Asia would remain "virtually the same" for many years to come.

Japan, he went on, would be unable to bury the hatchet until the present nationalist administration is obliterated so that a new order may be established in East Asia.

While the Chinese nationalist armies were badly demoralized, Lieut.-Gen. Tojo asserted, their number was still large, with 1,000,000 regulars under arms in addition to 500,000 guerillas active behind the Japanese lines. In such circumstances, the Vice-Minister of War said, Japanese military operations in China will be continued as vigorously as ever.—Domei.

Question in Commons

London, Nov. 29.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether he was aware that British merchants desiring to send export goods to Tientsin, from the interior of China, had to negotiate for railway transport with monopoly transport companies, under Japanese control, and that unfair discrimination was exercised in the allocation of space for cargo.

He was also asked what steps he was taking to secure proper treatment for British traders.

In reply, Mr. Butler stated that he had no information on the subject, but was making enquiries.—Reuter.

Sterling Rallies Sharply

Early Weakness Due to Rumours of U.S. Dollar Devaluation

London, Nov. 29.

A sharp rebound in the sterling-dollar rate was the principal feature in the London foreign exchange market yesterday.

Initial dealings portended a continuation of the recent decline in the pound, but, after the rate had touched 462.62 cents, compared with 462.75 cents at the close on Saturday, sentiment underwent a complete change and, by midday, sterling had recovered to 464.68 cents, closing at 465.00 cents.

Commenting on the change, well-informed quarters expressed the opinion that the seed was sown by unconfirmed press reports from New York indicating that, owing to the slump in the pound, the United States Government was considering devaluation of the dollar.

This rumour, it was pointed out, had previously gained wide currency on the Continent and, at the same time, created considerable nervousness. Consequently, with its recrudescence, many operators assumed that the British Exchange Fund saw a favourable opportunity of staging a bear "squeeze." Whether or not this assumption was correct, the fact remains that the British authorities bid up the pound rate sharply, and this proved to be the signal for a substantial covering demand for sterling. —Reuter.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Resigns

Budapest, Nov. 29.

M. Kalman de Kanya, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned for reasons of health. Dr. Bela Imredy, the Prime Minister, has taken over the Foreign Ministry provisionally.—Reuter.

German Admiral Reports Japan to Be Increasing Pacific Naval Bases

Tokyo Now Building Battleships of 40,000 and 45,000 Tonnage; Philippines Retention by U.S. Vital Issue

Berlin, Nov. 28.

The naval annual, "Nauticus," published here today, cited Japan's "unmistakable intention" to push the construction of naval bases in the mandated islands of the Pacific (formerly German possessions) as an important new factor in international manœuvrings for sea-power.

The journal also stated that Japan was at present building two battleships of from 40,000 to 45,000 tons each, armed with 16-inch guns.

In connection with Japanese plans for the extension of naval bases into the mandated islands of the Pacific, the annual said, "Further fortifications are at present being carried out at Keelung and Taihoku in Formosa and at Mako in the Pescadores."

The journal adds that the islands of Saipan in the Mariane group, Palau in the West Carolines, Namoi in the East Carolines and Jaluit in the Marshall Islands "can all be reckoned with for the presence and expansion of bases and fueling stations for the Navy, air force and submarines."

Value of Philippines

Retired Vice-Admiral Otto Groos, in a special article in the "Nauticus" says, "In case the Japanese go to war against another great sea-power the question of bases, which have always played a great role in the Orient, would be decisive."

In discussing naval bases of the United States and Great Britain in the Far East, the Admiral emphasized the vital importance of the Philippines Islands, to British as well as to U.S. strategy. He called attention to the fact that Singapore is far from Japan, while Hongkong is at present weaker than it has been owing to the Crown Colony's present isolation.

The article goes on to say that in the event of the United States remaining in the Philippines "the strategic triangle of Hongkong-Manila-Singapore could eventually be made impregnable to any attack on the part of the Japanese forces. The decision of the United States to vacate the Philippines seems not irrevocable, particularly since it seems difficult to reconcile with the U.S. huge naval rearmament plans."

The article admitted that the balance of sea power largely depends upon "whether Japan emerges from the present Oriental war weakened or strengthened."

The writer believed that the island of Oahu, largest of the Hawaiian Islands, was almost impregnable at present. The real danger to the United States from Japan, it said, would come by way of Dutch Harbour and the Aleutian Islands, since along that route the Japanese naval forces would not be forced to pass any enemy bases.—United Press.

Pope Now Entirely Recovered

Vatican City, Nov. 29.

The Pope has now resumed his normal day's activities, following his recent heart attack.

He attended special prayer services in the chapel of his apartments yesterday morning, and last evening seemed to be entirely recovered from his indisposition of last Friday.—Reuter.

Anglo-Japan Relations "Delicate"

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, former Ambassador to Britain, returned to Tokyo this morning aboard the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru via America. Mr. Yoshida refrained from commenting on the Anglo-Japanese situation, which he termed delicate.—Reuter.

Shattering Blow For Crime

Intensive Police Raids Net Many Suspects; Detectives Work Without Sleep

Working without sleep since 8 a.m. on Monday morning detectives attached to the "Homicide" Squad at Police Headquarters had, yesterday afternoon, dragged in over 75 suspects in one of the biggest drives against crime which the city has seen for some considerable time. Under the direction of Detective-Inspector J. G. Crighton, Chief of the Special Section formed to deal with all political killings, raiding parties scoured the city in parties, and, without a break, more suspects were being brought in for questioning at a late hour last night.

Information concerning the arrests of the men was not given yesterday by the police, who are awaiting until the intense drive has finished, but it is known that in addition to several incriminating documents found at various lodging houses which were raided, the police also seized five pistols, two bombs and a quantity of revolver ammunition.

Several Identified

It is believed that these lightning series of raids will place behind bars the largest number of criminals, including terrorists, that Shanghai has ever seen. The various departments at Police Headquarters were working all through Monday night and yesterday checking fingerprints, and other clues which would lead them to trace the records of the arrested men, and although no information was divulged it is known that a large number of the suspects taken to Headquarters have been identified as having been in police hands before and of having been wanted since then for dangerous crimes including shooting and bomb throwings.

A report stating that four well-known Chinese doctors and two equally well-known lawyers described as ringleaders of organized crime gangs had been seized in the raids, was circulated but was denied by police officials yesterday. Another report that the murderer of the late Supt. Loh Lien-kwei had been seized by the police was also denied, although the report emanated from unofficial but usually reliable circles.

None in Court

None of the prisoners appeared at the First Special District Court yesterday as it had not been possible to question them all while the raids were still in progress, but during the next few days several of the men will be taken to Court where they will face serious charges. So far as can be ascertained, about 35 or 40 of the suspects have been in police hands before and charges will be framed against these men before action is taken against the rest.

Acting on information obtained from the suspects already in custody numerous police parties scattered over wide areas of the Settlement and French Concession yesterday and many more arrests were expected before the end of the drive, which will be today.

As a result of the raids it is certain that crime in the city has received a shattering blow and many of the Shanghai's unsolved crimes are expected to be brought to satisfactory solutions as the men face the Judge.

Documents Seized

The "North-China Daily News" was informed last night that as a result of extensive raids carried out in the French Concession late in the evening thirteen men were arrested and hug quantities of documents seized which may laead to the detention of many others.

This brings the total arrests up to about 8 p.m. last night to 88 and more were expected to be brought in before this morning. It was also announced that more revolvers had been seized during the later raids and that questioning was still in progress at Police Headquarters.

Anglo-Italian Parleys

Mediterranean and Spanish Issues, Paris-Rome Relations and Reich Rapprochement Involved

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 29.

AS many Anglo-Italian problems were settled during negotiations preceding the signing of the Pact between Great Britain and Italy, it may be taken that a wider field will be explored in Rome when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, meet Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Premier. One of the most important subjects to be raised will be relations between France and Italy, which remain unsatisfactory.

This matter was discussed in Paris, during the Anglo-French talks last week and, if Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini can, by personal contact effect an improvement in the situation, they would make a big contribution towards consolidating peace in Europe. The efforts of Signor Mussolini towards bringing the Powers together in Munich have not been forgotten, and it may be felt that, as a partner in the Berlin-Rome axis, he may find it possible to assist in improving Anglo-German relations.

In view of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, it may be considered unnecessary to produce a Rome declaration similar to the Anglo-German Declaration at Munich, reports Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent.

Nevertheless, despite the fact that the Franco-German declaration has had a tepid welcome in France, it has been well received in Great Britain.

Therefore, the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian declaration may be thought advisable.

It is unlikely that there will be any serious discussion on the possibility of an air pact or limitation of armaments, the general view being that the time is not yet ripe for it, it is generally believed, the Correspondent reports.

Italy may take the opportunity of advancing her claims for some say in the supervision of the Suez Canal. In any case, the rates charged Italian shipping for the use of the Canal will probably be mentioned.

Sequel to Munich Accord

The projected visit to Rome, first reported by the press and confirmed last night by an official announcement, is a further step in the British Prime Minister's policy of personal contacts in the interests of European peace and good relations.

As made clear in the official announcement, the visit arises directly out of the Munich Conference. Moreover, it is putting into effect Mr. Chamberlain's thesis that peace cannot be obtained by sitting and waiting for it.

Newspapers throughout Italy published prominently the report of Mr. Chamberlain's intention to visit Rome some time in January.

The London correspondent of the "Giornale d'Italia" comments: "The news is of great importance at the present turn of affairs, when France's internal crisis seems to be dispersing the hopes raised after the Munich Agreement, to which Mr. Chamberlain continues to show courageous fidelity."

Counterpart of Paris Talks

The newspaper adds that the visit of Mr. Chamberlain assumes the appearance of a natural counterpart to the conversations in Paris last week.

Authoritative circles in Rome consider the report of the visit to be of great interest and importance, while the Italian public generally welcome the visit as a sign of the new goodwill existing between the two nations.

The official announcement on the visit states:

"At the meeting in Munich, Signor Mussolini suggested to the Prime Minister that he should, at some future date, pay a visit to Rome.

"As an opportunity for making such a visit might occur during the forthcoming Parliamentary recess, enquiries were made whether a date in the first half of January would be suitable to Signor Mussolini.

"His Excellency has stated that he would, in principle, welcome a visit from the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary at that time."—Reuter.

Powers Must Decide on Peace in Spain

Mediterranean Issues Must First be Decided

Barcelona, Nov. 28.

"Spain will have durable peace only when the problem of communications, safety, and raw materials in the Western Mediterranean are solved by stabilizing that part of the Sea," Senor Nicolau Olwer, former Minister, stated in an address before the General Council of the "Accio Catala" party today.

Germany and Italy, he asserted, believed themselves threatened by Spain's policy in the Mediterranean and assisted the rebels, but the Spanish Republican Government, which had no alliances at all, received no assistance except from Soviet Russia which desired a solid friendship with Spain.—Havas.

Chinese Reds Issue Appeal to Japan

Chungking, Nov. 29.

The Chinese Communist Party has issued an appeal addressed to the Japanese Communist Party, according to a Chinese report received here today.

The appeal, continues the report, urges the Japanese Communist Party to "overthrow the fascist militarists in Japan, thus achieving a genuine and mutual existence of prosperity for the Chinese and Japanese peoples, who cherish no enmity against each other."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 5/16d. U.S$ 15 13/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 29.

The "spot quotation advanced today, while forward moved down, with quotations being fixed as follows:

	Nov. 28	Nov. 29
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
" gold	149/9 1/2d.	-49/3d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6487	$4.6612
One U.S. dollar	51.629d.	51.488d.

—Reuter.

Britain Not Bound At Paris Talks

Mr. Chamberlain Says Agreement Complete; Parleys Consultative

London, Nov. 29.

Views were exchanged on principal questions of common concern, including methods of defence as well as diplomatic action, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a statement in the House of Commons yesterday regarding his recent visit to Paris.

"We found ourselves," he added, "in complete agreement on the general policy of the two countries which, in both cases, finds its main objective in the preservation and consolidation of peace."

The purpose of the meeting, the Prime Minister said, was to exchange views rather than make decisions. He was not in a position at the moment to make a more detailed statement on the talks.

No New Commitments

Mr. Chamberlain expressed warm appreciation of the very gratifying welcome they had received from the French Government and people.

Asked whether Britain, in certain circumstances, was committed to send an expeditionary force to France, and whether, as a result of his Paris visit, there had been any increase in such commitments, the Prime Minister replied: "The answer is in the negative."

He also told the Opposition Leader later that no decisions were taken at Paris regarding defence which involved obligations for Britain.

No new decision on the question of granting belligerent rights to General Francisco Franco was reached as a result of the Paris talks, Mr. Chamberlain declared in answer to a question.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, informed a member, who had asked what conditions remained to be satisfied before the Non-Intervention Committee's plan for the granting of belligerent rights could be put into force, that the plan must first be accepted by General Franco and then "substantial progress," as defined by the Committee, must be made in the withdrawal of foreign nationals from both sides.

German, Italian Aid

Mr. Butler also intimated that the Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee had been unable, while at Burgos, to secure any modification of General Franco's refusal to accept the plan.

When asked if any Italian or German troops or war materials had arrived in Spain during recent weeks, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs said that such information as had been received would indicate that some assistance had been received from these countries during the last two months.—Reuter.

Who Caused the Most Suffering?

Former Ambassador Takes Up "The Times"

London, Nov. 29.

Sir Francis Lindley, former British Ambassador to Japan, in a letter to "The Times" today takes up a recent statement made by "The Times'" special correspondent lately in China that "the Japanese have made destitute and homeless some 30,000,000 Chinese."

Sir Francis Lindley asks whether the correspondent includes in this figure the victims of the Chinese policy of the "scorched earth."

He says that if the correspondent does not, it would be interesting to know how he arrives at this vast figure, but if he does include them, his protest should be directed against the Chinese Government, "whose insane and inhuman policy has caused infinitely more suffering and damage to China than have the Japanese."

"After all," declares the former Ambassador, "no one blames Napoleon for the destruction of Moscow by the Russians."

"The Times," in the course of a leader today, comments on Sir Francis Lindley's letter and observes that a proportion of the destitute and homeless Chinese are undoubtedly victims of the "scorched earth policy, to which their Government periodically resorted on a spectacular scale.

"Whether history will agree with Sir Francis Lindley that this policy is 'insane,' it is still too early to say," declares "The Times," "but at least it is obvious that the policy would never have been adopted if Japan had not invaded China."—Reuter.

Mr. Kennedy to Return Home for Christmas

Washington, Nov. 29.

The State Department announces that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador in London, has been granted permission to spend Christmas in America.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, said Mr. Kennedy was returning by previous arrangement. He replied in the negative to a question whether further recalls of Ambassadors, such as Mr. Joseph Grew from Tokyo, were contemplated.—Reuter.

British, Japanese Officers Meet

Hongkong Border Incident Satisfactorily Explained During Conversations

Hongkong, Nov. 29.

The Japanese commenced operations in Shautaukok, a Chinese village on the British border, at 10.40 this morning.

They expected to occupy the village by noon today.

A meeting was arranged on the Hongkong frontier this afternoon between Brigadier Reeve of Army Headquarters, Lieut.-Colonel Newham, Commander of the Middlesex Regiment, and Brigadier Goto, Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces, at which the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Nakamura, was also present.

Incident Closed

A frank exchange of views took place in order to insure that future operations would not be accompanied by the danger of a misunderstanding similar to the inadvertent Japanese encroachment of British territory on Saturday.

The Japanese Consulate tonight issued a communiqué, stating that at the meeting this afternoon, satisfactory explanations were given by the Japanese regarding the incident which took place on November 26, when a number of Japanese troops crossed the Shumchun River and occupied British outpost No. 2, hoisting the Rising Sun flag there.

This explanation, continued the communiqué, was accepted by the British officers.

Therefore, it concluded, as far as the Japanese army and the British army were concerned, the incident was now regarded as closed.—Reuter.

Mopping Up on East River

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Mopping-up operations against Chinese troop remnants in the area south of the East River in Kwangtung were declared to have been practically completed in a communiqué issued by the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters late yesterday.

The communiqué said that the Japanese forces taking part in the encircling operations launched on November 19 closed in on the Chinese troops in a semi-circular vise at Tungkan, Waichow and Tamshui leading them into a pocket in the vicinity of Shumchun on the Canton-Kowloon Railway where they were "annihilated" on November 26.

British authorities, the communiqué added, are believed to have disarmed those Chinese forces that fled across the border into British leased territory.—Domei.

Eleven Killed in Hongkong

Hongkong, Nov. 29.

With additional bodies of Chinese civilians being recovered from hillsides in British territory, it is believed that the total of Chinese killed on the Hongkong side of the border numbers eleven.

Most of the killed were women who were running to safety during the hostilities on Friday and Saturday.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" authoritatively learns that a protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities in Tokyo regarding the violation of Hongkong territory by Japanese troops on Saturday.

A number of Japanese soldiers on Saturday afternoon crossed the Shumchun river and occupied British outpost No. 2 and hoisted the Rising Sun flag.

Later, however, they were persuaded to retire into Chinese territory, when British officers pointed out that they were in British territory.—Reuter.

German Condor Plane Off for Tokyo

Giant Craft Makes Good Time After Basrah

Berlin, Nov. 29.

The German Condor aeroplane which left here at 3.57 p.m. yesterday on a four-stage flight to Tokyo left Bosrah on the Persian Gulf at 5.57 a.m. today M.E.T. for Karachi, after having completed the first stage of 3,650 kilometres in thirteen hours and seventeen minutes at an average speed of 280 kilometres per hour and at an average altitude of 3,500 metres.

The Condor left again only 43 minutes after landing. This makes it 48 minutes ahead of schedule.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Weather Reports

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Arrangements have been completed for wirelessing weather conditions in China waters and in Japan from the Central Meteorological Observatory in Tokyo, via Taihoku in Formosa, to the aerodrome in Hanoi, whence it will be relayed to the German Condor plane. When the Condor leaves Hanoi, weather information will be wirelessed to the Condor direct from Tokyo.—Reuter.

Condor Arrives in Karachi

Karachi, Nov. 29.

The German Condor plane arrived here at 11.37 a.m. (G.M.T.) from Basrah.—Havas.

Sampan Capsized by Liner's Wash

One Chinese child was believed to have been drowned during the docking of the Canadian Pacific ss. Empress of Canada yesterday afternoon when a sampan containing several persons was caught in the wash of the vessel's propellers.

Buffeted by the waves the small boat overturned and its occupants were thrown into the water. Other sampans in the vicinity quickly came to the rescue and with the exception of a small boy, all were rescued, one young woman being pulled to safety holding a baby in her arms.

Cases of Corruption Must Be Reported

For the purpose of stamping out corruption, Shanghai residents are invited to report to the Social Affairs Bureau of the Greater Shanghai City Government any case of malfeasance in office committed by public functionaries of the bureau or of any of the bureau's subsidiary offices, according to a notice issued by the bureau yesterday.

Whampoa to Be Rival To Hongkong

Canton, Nov. 29.

Whampoa, a seaport town 16 kilometres east of Canton, is destined to become the principal doorway to South China, rivalling in importance to Hongkong, Japanese army and navy engineers now engaged in improving the port facilities revealed today.

Accommodation for three 6,000-ton vessels have been made, where only river boats and junks had been using this little-known harbour prior to Japanese military occupation. A large-scale harbour engineering project is already being planned.—Domei.

Japanese Still Refuse To Open Yangtze

(Continued from page 5)

Does the Central China Development Company come under this classification?—The Japanese have found it necessary to pacify (eliminate the guerillas) and rehabilitate the war areas and the reconstruction of China is important.

The Central China Development Company is co-operating with the "Reformed Government" in rehabilitating China, which is considered a large part of our objectives.

"So we may expect the Yangtze to be re-opened to Third Power nationals when China has been reconstructed according to the wishes of the Japanese Army and Navy?" As long as the Chiang Kai-shek régime is in existence and until the reconstruction of China has been completed, the present state of affairs will have to continue.

Rehabilitation Necessary

It was suggested that as long as guerillas existed, the Japanese Army and Navy would have to supply the Chinese people with goods, to which Admiral Nomura retorted that they considered the rehabilitation and the supply to the Chinese of materials for reconstruction necessary to and essential to good order. Many goods were supplied to the Chinese free of charge, he said; there was no system of barter and the peasants had no money with which to purchase. Much material had been confiscated and sent to Japan as spoils of war, as they might be used for defensive purposes.

The quantity of cargo distributed to the farmers was infinitesimal as compared to the huge amount of military equipment necessary for hundreds of thousands of soldiers and allied organizations.

"Is it a fair question to ask," said a correspondent, "that imports are for the Japanese Army and Navy and for reconstruction, while goods shipped out are for the purpose of manufacturing military supplies?"

In reply Admiral Nomura said that there was no question of "trading" as no money was involved. The exported goods were for making military equipment, mostly from confiscated goods. As guerillas infested both banks of the Yangtze, conditions were not conducive to trade. For instance, it was unbelievable that the Wuhan area was in readiness for large scale reconstruction.

"Perhaps the river might be opened as far as Wuhu," suggested a correspondent. "We are not at liberty to discuss such questions at this time."

Arms for Guerillas

The spokesman then went on to say that he believed that third Powers were maintaining a neutral attitude, but that certain individuals, with or without the connivance of their governments, were engaged in businesses detrimental to the Japanese, such as providing arms to guerillas. He had not seen such cases with his own eyes, but was speaking from information obtained.

A correspondent, referring to statements in the Tokyo press that Great Britain had been aiding the Chinese Government, asked if that was contrary to Admiral Nomura's opinion, to which he retorted that he was not responsible for what the Japanese press had printed.

He would not specify nationals engaged in supplying arms, but it was time for them to reconsider their actions, else the war might be prolonged. It was only this morning (he said) that the Customs had seized two Mausers and 8,000 rounds of ammunition on a ship in the Shanghai harbour.

Eurasia to Increase Air Service

Chungking, Nov. 29.

Because of the heavy demand for aerial transportation between Chungking and Kweilin, the Eurasia Corporation announces that, in future, its planes will make three trips, instead of one, every week.

Every Thursday, a plane will leave Chungking for Kweilin and then return to Chungking the same day, while another machine will leave Kunming for Kweilin and then continue on to Chungking.

The third trip will take place on Saturday, when a plane will leave Chungking for Kweilin and from there proceed to Kunming.—Reuter.

U.S. Govt. Deficit to Be Nearly Double

Washington, Nov. 27.

Treasury figures concerning the Government's deficit will show that the deficit for the 1937-38 fiscal year will be almost double that of 1936-37, it was learned today.

The comparisons are approximate because the final reports for the first four months will not be published until December 2 but the net deficit figures indicate that the Government's average expenditures are pending beyond income by almost US$330,000,000 monthly compared to US$170,000,000 for the same period of 1936-37.

The business upturn during the late summer and fall however, has considerable relieved the anxiety of Administration officials regarding the increased expenditures and lessened income.—United Press.

Frances Dee is having a circular fireplace built in one of the rooms of her home in the valley. She is having it copied from one of the 15th century ones used in the French castle of "If I Were King."

Realism Introduced in Tank Manœuvres

Spectacular enough to be the real thing was this feature of the U.S. army tank manœuvres at Fort George Meade, Maryland, when a charge of TNT was exploded as the tank went past.

Judge Helmick Returns From Home Leave

Europe and America Toured; Meets Former Local Residents

Looking whole and hearty as they came down the gangway from the ss. Empress of Canada, shortly after she had tied up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf yesterday afternoon, were Judge and Mrs. M. J. Helmick accompanied by Mrs. Ida Helmick, the judge's mother.

Judge and Mrs. Helmick left Shanghai on June 24 last, aboard the ss. Scharnhorst on an extended home leave via Europe. They toured Italy, France, Hungary, Switzerland and Germany before going over to London where they embarked for the United States. After a brief visit to New York and to Washington D.C., where Judge Helmick called on high officials of the Department of Justice and the Attorney General's office, the couple spent some time in Denver, Col. and subsequently proceeded to Albuquerque, New Mexico, which is the judge's native city.

In Switzerland, Judge Helmick paid a visit to Mr. Spiker former American Consul-General in Canton and now holding the same position at Basle. In New York, Judge Helmick had the opportunity to meet many former Shanghai residents.

Judge's Mother Popular Here

Prior to returning to China via Japan, Judge and Mrs. Helmick toured California and visited the judge's mother who had been living in that part of the United States for the past two years. Mrs. Ida Helmick is no newcomer to Shanghai. She had been here until 1936 and was very prominent in social and other activities during her stay here. As a very good bridge player she was ever popular in the social circles of this cosmopolitan community and despite her advanced age, Mrs. Helmick is unusually energetic and full of the joy of life.

A large number of prominent Americans as well as the personnel of the American Consulate-General and Court, were at the pier, as was "Sandy" Mrs. Helmick's brown Pekinese, who also was eagerly looking forward to the arrival of his mistress.

Although nothing definite could be learned yesterday, it was believed that Judge Helmick would take up his duties this morning.

Mrs. Ida Helmick will stay with Judge and Mrs. Helmick at their residence at 400 Avenue Haig.

Palestine "Mopping Up" Continues Steadily

Arab Rebels Continue to Terrorist Actions

Haifa, Nov. 29.

British troops continued their mopping up operations in Northern Palestine yesterday.

In a severe clash with a powerful rebel band in which British planes took part, twenty insurgents are known to have been killed including the gang leader, Abou Dourrah.

Several terrorist acts have occurred. Curfew has been imposed in Jaffa following an affray in which a bomb was thrown at several policemen, exploding but causing no injuries. Near the Northern frontier, rebels tried to extort money from the population, shooting down a resident who refused to pay.—Havas.

One R.A.F. Wellesley Bomber Damaged

Canberra, Nov. 29.

One of the record-breaking R.A.F. Wellesly bombers was damaged in a forced landing at Richmond, near Sydney, after a test flight, and will take six weeks to repair. The crew will return home by steamer.

The Air Ministry may present this plane to the Australian Air Force.

The other two bombing planes, commanded by Wing Commander Gayford, landed at Canberra after completing the flight from Sydney without incident. The Cabinet entertained their crews at a luncheon in Parliament House.—Reuter.

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Sanitation Measures Produce Results

Smallpox Vaccination in Refugee Camps

Sanitation measures by the Public Health Department during October showed excellent results, according to the monthly report of the Commissioner.

The report states that the continued supervision over these areas gives excellent results in general cleanliness and sanitation. The squatters of two large centres have had to evacuate to make room for industrial development. It is expected that more and more squatters will have to move off the land as this development continues.

Twenty eight refugee camps have been closed during the month with a reduction in the number of refugees by 6,500. The camps now number 82 and the refugees 54,347. An intensive smallpox vaccination campaign of all refugees has been started. The disinfestation and delousing campaign has been continued with success.

It is of interest to note that during the evacuation of refugees, quite a large number fail to arrive at the new camps. It is evident that the voluntary disappearance of refugees during transfer is due to the preference of many of their number to be located near to their places of employment. It would appear that the time has arrived for a strict survey to determine the real from the pseudo refugee and to take steps accordingly.

Malaria Prevention Unit

The unheeded breeding of mosquitoes in the basement waters of large buildings and in kongs, flowerpots, etc., in private gardens, often inaccessible to municipal control, continues to be the source of many complaints of mosquito infestation. Adult mosquito extermination measures were intensified during the month as it was noted that the colder weather had caused an increased indoor concentration of anopheline. Experiments in the use of electrified screens, ozone lamps and light traps, concentrated and more economical forms of larvicides, etc., were conducted.

New "Jack the Ripper" In Yorkshire Town

Halifax Women Victimized By Razor "Slasher"

Halifax, Nov. 29.

Using the same methods as the notorious "Jack the Ripper" or "Man with the Green Eyes" who terrorized women in London some years ago, a mysterious "slasher" has appeared in this Yorkshire town and for the past eight days has been attacking women in the streets with a razor, although inflicting minor wounds.

Dubbed the "Slasher" by newspapers here, the man approaches his victims by stealth to attack but never yet has attempted to rob them.

Women in Halifax are now seldom seen in the streets unaccompanied.

The police have offered a reward of £25 to anyone giving information leading to the arrest of the "Slasher."—Havas.

Jewish Children For Britain

More British Colonies And Dependencies Asked To Assist Refugees

London, Nov. 29.

The number of refugee children brought to the United Kingdom would depend upon the capacity of volunteer organizations to provide for their support, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

By accepting membership, the thirty governments who were members of the London inter-governmental committee for refugees, he added, had shown that they were prepared to co-operate in finding a solution to the German refugee problem.

Requests to Colonies

Communications were being addressed to a number of Colonial dependencies, other than Tanganyika, British Guiana, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, asking whether areas were available for refugees, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

He added that one of the officers addressed in this connection was the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, Sir Arthur Frederick Richards.

Mr. Chamberlain made a statement in the House of Commons, on November 21, in which he said that the Governors of Tanganyika and British Guiana had been requested, and had consented, to co-operate in the matter of refugees.

The Governors of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland had indicated that some small scale settlement for refugees was possible.—Reuter.

Mount Asama Erupts

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Mount Asama erupted again at 8.37 last night, accompanied by one of the severest rumblings in recent months. Windows and doors in some homes in Tokyo were shaken by atmospheric vibrations. The extent of the damage is not known.—Reuter.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Nov. 29, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-50	Pork	30-40
Veal	45-1.00	Mutton	25-45

FISH

Eel	40		
Mackerel	30-35	Shrimps	60
Prawns, each	8	Carp	40
White bait	30	Mandarin	30-40
Yellow fish	20-25	Salmon	30-35
Soles	25-30	Cod	25-30
Cuttle Fish	14	Pomfret	30-35

POULTRY GAME AND EGGS

		Teal ea.	30
		Wild duck ea.	90
Pigeon	30	Fowl	50
Duck eggs	48	Turkey	50
Duck, each	1.20-1.80	Woodcock	55
Rabbits lb.	60	Goose ea.	2.40
Chicken eggs	48-84	Wild pigeons	25
Chicken (young)	40	Rice bird 10pcs.	30
		Pheasant	1.80

VEGETABLES

		New Potatoes	10
B'boo shoots	30	Mushrooms	70-2.00
Beans, French	35	Horse radish	15
Beetroot	15	Leeks, bunch	8
Big marrow	7	Young Carrots	6
Cucumber	25	Lettuce	20
Celery bunch	6	Onions Amer.	20
Cabbage	14	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots	14	Parsnips, bunch	8
Chillies	20	Potatoes	8
Egg-plant	25	Patatoes Sweet	6
Endive, each	20	Spinach	12
Garlic	15	Tomatoes	20
Ginger	15	Turnips	10
Radish	3	Water Bamboo	15

FRUIT

Amoy pomelo	20-25	Siam pumelo	30-35
Mandarin Or.	12-15	Chestnuts	20
Grape Fruit ea.	40	Chinese	
Lemon ea	20	Apples	20-23
Bananas	10	Wenchow	
U.S. Oranges d.	1.20	Oranges	10

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus. Flour 49lb	6.50	Local new rice	14.60
U.S.	9.75	Rice 220lb	14.80
Ch. Flour 50lb.	4.60	Saigon Rice	15.60

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Tanganyika Budget Has Bad Deficit

Additional Loss Shown For Next Year

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dar-es-Salaam, Nov. 29.

Tanganyika's Budget statement, which was tabled in the Legislature yesterday, revealed a deficit of £178,000 for the past financial year.

An additional deficit of £113,000 was estimated for the next year.

Sir Mark Young, the Governor, addressing the opening session, stated that the revenue had fallen seriously short of expectations, in consequence of the uncertainty about the future mandate, which continued to hold up business.—Reuter.

Conference to Be Held In Peiping

Peiping, Nov. 29.

The third conference of the United Council of the Republic of China will be held in Peiping on December 14, according to Chinese reports.

After the conclusion of the conference, it is stated, an organ to be known as the administration office of the National Representative Assembly will be established to take charge of electoral affairs.

When the election to this Assembly takes place all provincial leaders and mayors will come to Peiping.—Reuter.

Gen. Sugiyama Sailing For North China

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

It is reliably reported that General Sugiyama, former Minister of War, will leave Japan shortly to replace General Count Terauchi as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China.—Reuter.

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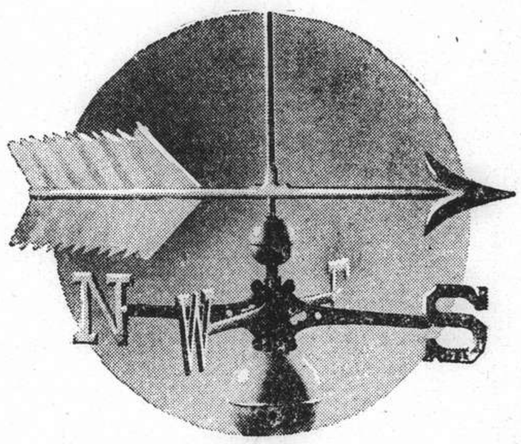

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. and Mrs. W. S. Parsons returned yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada from a three weeks' holiday in Japan.

THE Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. Stanley W. Bruce, will leave for Australia via Washington in the first half of December.

MR. and Mrs. W. J. Dexter are spending a few days in Shanghai and are staying at the Cathay Hotel. They expect to leave for Europe in the ss. Empress of Canada on December 11.

THE President of the St. Andrew's Society will lay a wreath at the War Memorial at 8.30 a.m. today. Members of the Society who may find it convenient are requested to attend.

THE total sum received by the Municipal Council up to November 25 in respect of contributions under the voluntary entertainment levy, covering a period of ten months January 20 to November 23, 1938, amounted to $245,267.78.

MEMBERS and friends of "The Keys" are reminded that the last meeting of "The Keys" Charm School takes place at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road at 6 p.m. tomorrow and not today, as originally arranged. The speaker tomorrow will be Mrs. J. S. Whitney and her subject "The Charm of Personality."

THE Hunan Provincial Government, says the "Sin Wan Pao," is now investigating the extent of material losses resulting from the recent big fires in Changsha. According to information from provincial government circles, about 85 per cent. of the shops in Changsha and 70 per cent. of the residences there were razed to the ground. The casualty list is placed at approximately 300. Detailed figures of material losses and casualties, however, are expected to be published in the near future.

BISHOP Yu Pin, noted Chinese Catholic leader, says the "Chinese American Daily News," declared to a congregation of more than 2,000 in Kunming, Yunnan, on November 28, that the Chinese people should have confidence in their final victory. Dr. Yu Pin spoke on the subject of the "World Situation and the National Situation," and expressed his agreement with the late Marshal Foch, that war is a manifestation of conflicts between two wills, the stronger one always triumphing.

CONCERNING a report in the "Sunday Chronicle" that the leader of British Fascists, Sir Oswald Mosley, had contracted a secret marriage to Diana, the daughter of Lord Redesdale, and formerly Mrs. Brian Guinness, solemnized in Munich during December, 1937, the Union of British Fascists issued a communique that Sir Oswald had not been in Germany for two years past. The document alleged to exist in Munich about Sir Oswald's second marriage in 1937 is stated to be either forgery or non-existent.

MRS. Lily Eversdyk-Smulders, a Dutch artist noted for her portrait studies of Oriental types, arrived in Shanghai recently and will remain a few days before proceeding to San Francisco where she will hold an exhibition of her works. A lawyer by profession she has spent nearly three years wandering over the Far East in search of subjects. Specializing in portraits she has obtained a wide range of representative sketches of the various countries visited, which form an interesting collection of Oriental types cleverly executed.

TEACHERS in the public schools of the "Shanghai Special Municipal Government" held a conference on November 28 to decide upon a strike en masse, says the "Morning Leader." The strike is being discussed as a result of the non-payment of the teachers' salaries by the Department of Education. Mr. Chen Hsiu-fu, head of the department told the teachers to continue work saying that the coffers of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government are empty, and it is alleged that he has refused to give a date on which they will be paid. A general strike seems certain unless the money is forthcoming immediately.

THE programme for the ninth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, December 4, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Concerto in B Flat for Piano and Small Orchestra .....Handel-Lambert
Maestoso-Allegro ma non troppo
Larghetto
Allegro con brio
at the Piano: Leyda Pezzini
Symphony in F major No. 8 ..Beethoven
Allegro vivace e con brio
Allegretto scherzando
Tempo di Menuetto
Allegro vivace
Trois Miniaures for Piano with Stringed Orchestra ..Pick-Mangiagalli
A l'Automne
Danse Mignonne
Farfadet
At the Piano: Leyda Pezzini
Suite from Ballet: "El Amor Brujo" .....M. de Falla
("Love, the Sorcerer")
Solo-Violin: Prof. Arrigo Foa.
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

A SPAN of nearly fifty years was covered when Old Marlburians gathered at the Hongkong Club recently for their annual dinner. Maj. Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C. China Command presided, supported by Mr. J. J. Paterson and twenty other members. After the toasts several telegrams were read, including one from the Shanghai branch. During the dinner greetings were cabled home to Marlborough. Members from the Services formed the majority of those present, who were as follows:—Maj. Gen. A. W. Bartholomew, A. H. R. Butcher, G. J. P. Carey, J. B. Colls, J. G. Cotesworth, Major C. E. S. Dobbs, M.C., Capt. H. L. Duncan, Lt.-Comdr. H. W. Firth, Lt. J. P. Gunner, Lt.-Col. J. H. L. Hindmarsh, Col. N.M.S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., W.H. Lock, J. F. Macgregor, Capt. A. G. Mackenzie-Kennedy, Mid. J. Marryat, O. E. C. Marton, Lt. A. O. G. Mills, R. J. Minnitt, J. J. Paterson, Mid. R. E. Roe, Lt. R. W. C. Smales, and C. D. N. Walker.

DEAN and Mrs. Trivett will be at home to members of the Cathedral congregation and friends on Wednesday, December 7. Tea will be served from 4.30 p.m. onward. Mr. L. H. Barton, the Cathedral Organist, has arranged an organ and violin recital to follow in the Cathedral. The recital will commence promptly at 5.45 p.m., and will consist of organ works by Rheinberger, Geoffrey Shaw, and Bach. Mr. Livshitz (of the Municipal Orchestra), accompanied by Mr. Singer on the piano, will play violin works by Tartini and Beethoven. The recital will last not more than one hour. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Organ Fund.

Annual Meeting of B.R.A.

Activities Outlined By Chairman; Questions Asked in Parliament; Higher Subscription

A VARIETY of subjects connected with British interests was discussed at the seventh annual general meeting of the British Residents' Association of China held at 27 The Bund on Monday afternoon. The following members of the General Committee were present at the meeting: Messrs. W. J. Hawkings, Chairman, H. E. Arnhold, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke, C. B. Cook, R. W. Davis, L. J. Davies, N. B. Doodha, T. G. Drakeford, S. M. Edwards, E. F. Harris, R. G. MacDonald, Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., C. J. Meager, J. L. Paterson, A. Pullen, R. D. K. Silby, A. de C. Sowerby, C. C. Todd, H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., Mrs. L. Giles, Miss P. A. Ayrton, Secretary, H. F. Baker, M.B.E., Assistant Secretary.

At the commencement of the proceedings, the Chairman thanked the British Chamber of Commerce for placing its office at the disposal of the Association for the meeting, and also thanked Dean Trivett and Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., for providing chairs and Messrs. Thomson & Co., Ltd., the Honorary Auditors, for auditing the accounts.

The annual report and statement of Accounts were adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. E. Arnhold. In moving the accounts, the Chairman pointed out that subscriptions had shown an increase over those for the previous year, and thanked all who had helped to support the work of the Association. Mr. C. C. Todd as Chairman of the Membership Sub-Committee had done much to contribute to this gratifying result.

It was feared by the Committee that the fall in exchange would make a considerable difference in the accounts for the forthcoming year and as it was found impossible, after careful consideration, to reduce expenses further without impairing the efficiency of the organization, an appeal would shortly be issued for additional funds. The Committee left it for members to decide whether the work of the Association was worthy of their support.

A reference was made to the co-operation existing in many ways between all the British associations, as well as with the British authorities in Shanghai. It was felt that with all working for the desired end, some good must result.

Common Basis for Interests

In common with other national organizations, the Association had subscribed to the nine objectives which were recently published in the press. It was a source of great gratification that a common basis had been found for foreign interests in China, to which all nationals could assent.

The activities of the Association were dealt with very fully by the Chairman, who emphasized that the interests of British residents in China were being carefully watched. The Association could undoubtedly claim credit for much of the action now being taken by the authorities at home with regard to the Far East.

As shown by the report of the London Committee, the majority of the questions asked in the House of Commons in regard to the situation in China, were based upon information sent home by the Association.

At the conclusion of the Chairman's speech, a resolution was passed that the membership subscription be increased to $3.00, or a joint subscription of $5.00 for married couples. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and outgoing Committee for their work during the year.

Before terminating the meeting, the Chairman reminded members that the usual steps were being taken for a postal ballot for the election for the General Committee. It was hoped that sufficient nominations would be received to ensure an election.

Subscriptions for 1938-1939 were now due and members were asked to send them in as promptly as possible. Married men were urged to send in a joint subscription of $5.00, for their wives as well. This would not only be an assistance financially, but would considerably increase the membership of the Association, much of the strength of which lay in its membership.

Cathedral School Appeal

Mr. P. W. Massey drew the attention of the meeting to an appeal which was now being circulated on behalf of the Cathedral School for Girls and which was sponsored by the Joint Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association. He thought it was particularly appropriate to bring up a matter such as this at a meeting of British residents and he was sure he would have the meeting with them in affirming that too much importance could not be given to ensuring that British girls should have the opportunity of being educated here in a school run on British lines and in which British ideals were inculcated. Unfortunately, school fees were very inadequate to maintain the school properly and extra income must be forthcoming from other sources if the School was not to become heavily involved in debt. He therefore moved the following resolution:—

"That this meeting is sympathetic with the appeal now being made by the Cathedral School for Girls, British, to secure greater financial support from British firms and individuals, and urges the members of the B. R. A. to give it favourable consideration."

The resolution, seconded by Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten and supported by Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke, was passed by the meeting.

Western District Conditions

Questions on conditions of the Western area were raised by Mr. E. F. Harris, who asked if anything could be done to check the mushroom growth of factory and other undesirable buildings which were spoiling the aforetime pleasant residential district of Shanghai.

Mr. R. G. MacDonald spoke as to the complicated state of affairs that now existed as regards the control of these areas and gave assurance that the Municipal Council were continuing to give this matter their continual and close attention.

Thanks to the Chairman and outgoing Committee was moved by Lt.-Com. W. A. Elliot and seconded by Mr. S. W. Wolfe and carried unanimously.

Before terminating the proceedings, a presentation of a portable typewriter was made by the Chairman on behalf of the General Committee to Miss P. A. Ayrton upon her retirement from the secretaryship of the Association.

Miss Ayrton expressed her sincere thanks for the gift and wished the Association a long future of valuable service to the community.

LORD Halifax, H.M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, called at Buckingham Palace on Monday and saw Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, who is staying there.

Little Change After 30 Centuries

Mr. E. B. Cumine on Chinese Architecture

Mr. Eric B. Cumine, A.R.I.B.A. delivered a lecture yesterday evening to the Shanghai Art Collectors Society on the subject of Chinese Architecture at the society's headquarters at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

He said that it was a vast subject yet unexplored and that there were very few experts in the world Books on the subject were scarce as it is not been in the province of any one person to make a study of this subject. The British Boxer Indemnity Refund Commission has supported the Peking Institute of Research in Chinese Architecture which has done a great deal of archaeological and analytical work in this field.

Chinese architecture, he said, had not changed appreciably in its general aspect for some thirty centuries The system of construction and arrangement of plan remained the same. The excavation at Anyang reveal that the buildings of the 11th century B.C. (Shang dynasty) were almost the same in plan as those today. Foreign rulers have observed Chinese traditions no less meticulously than the native ones, consequently the lack of permanence in the materials used in Chinese architecture was more than made up for by the strength of tradition.

Lantern slides of examples of Chinese architecture followed the short talk on an introduction to Chinese architecture when many points of detail and interesting facts about building were pointed out to the audience.

Young Man's Death Leap From Sun Sun Hotel

Suicide Believed Motive As Police Investigate

Police yesterday were attempting to identify a young Chinese who committed suicide by throwing himself out of a window on the sixth floor of the Sun Sun Hotel on Kweichow Road at about 9.15 a.m.

Dressed in a grey serge gown, black leather shoes, and horn rimmed spectacles, the man was found to have a deformed left foot. At a late hour last night he had not been identified in spite of police broadcasts of his description to all stations.

Crashing to the pavement during a busy morning business period the young man was picked up with terrible injuries, while several people on the spot fainted as he fell.

Police from the Louza station were summoned immediately and after removing the body inspected the room from which he jumped. There was nothing there, however, to identify the deceased nor had any note been left behind to point to a motive for the jump.

Arrangements for St. Andrew's Day

St. Andrew's Day will be celebrated by the local Scottish community as in former years, and in addition to private festivities at the homes of various members of the community, the public observances include the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph at 8.30 a.m., the running of the Ewo Handicap at the Racecourse (details of this will be found on the Sports Page), and the annual Caledonian Ball to be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais at 9 p.m. this evening.

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Government Notes to Be Devalued Again

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The old legal tender notes issued by the three banks of the National Government will be further devalued some time in December, state Chinese press reports. At present they are officially at a 10 per cent. discount in terms of Federal Reserve Bank notes, but in practice are still at a premium. According to the announcements made at the inauguration of the Federal Reserve Bank last March these notes will go out of circulation after March 9, 1939. The Federal Reserve Bank is also contemplating redeeming the miscellaneous notes issued in Shansi at 10 per cent. discount, says a Chinese report.—Reuter.

Handcart and Cotton Yarn Stolen

Daring Robbery Committed In Jessfield Road

During a daring hold-up late on Monday night a hand-cart loaded with cotton yarn worth $258 was stolen by a gang of eight Chinese, as a coolie was pushing the truck along Jessfield Road.

The robbery occurred just outside No. 161 Jessfield Road when the gang, three of whom were armed with pistols, waylaid the coolie pushing the handcart, licence No. 9548, along the thoroughfare. Holding him up at pistol point the men hurriedly made off with the troley and its goods before an alarm could be raised.

Police officers from the Bubbling Well station arrived on the scene shortly afterwards and learned from the unfortunate coolie that the men had not fired any shots and had spoken Kompo and Shanghai dialects.

Outlaw Band Loots Motor Bus

Passengers Robbed Near Shanghai

Scores of outlaws, several of them armed with rifles and pistols, held up a Changhsu-bound motor truck on the Shanghai-Wusih Highway on Monday and robbed the occupants of all their valuables. Several shots were fired by the outlaws, but there were no casualties, Chinese reports said yesterday.

A company of soldiers of the Fourth District Bandit Suppression Force, who were escorting another motor truck to Shanghai, were informed of the hold-up. They immediately gave chase, but the outlaws succeeded in escaping with their loot.

The stolen goods were consigned to shops of Wusih city.

Food Supplies Are Adequate

Record Deposit in Chilling Rooms Last Month; Markets In Hongkew Improve

Shanghai's food situation during October is given considerable attention in the monthly report of the Commissioner of Public Health which reveals the constant supervision maintained by the Department.

Interesting figures regarding the increasing use of the chilling rooms for food storage are given in the report. Admissions for chilling totalled 536,999 lb., as compared with 320,316 lb., for September an increase of 216,683 lb. From beginning of 1938 to date 2,667,211 lb. have passed through the chilling rooms.

Admissions of meat for freezing and cold storage during October amounted to 502,352 lb., as compared with 402,695 lb., for September or an increase of 99,657 lb. Withdrawals totalled 513,512 lb. From the beginning of the year to date, 3,287,588 lb. of meat have been admitted. October's deposit of 502,352 lb. is a record figure.

Milk Supplies

The average daily milk production was 27,965 lb., an increase of 5.77 per cent. and 41.22 per cent. over the figures for September and the corresponding month of last year respectively. The daily production of cream was 220 lb., as compared with 215 lb., for last month, an increase of 2.33 per cent. The number of unsatisfactory samples was 14.93 per cent. (includes three unlicensed), as compared to 26.67 per cent. for last month and 38.44 per cent. for the corresponding month of last year. All Grade "A" (TT) samples were up to standard and only one Grade "A" was below. Grade "B" milk also showed improvement though not to the same extent as the higher grades. Unlicensed samples continued to be 100 per cent., unsatisfactory.

Anthrax caused three deaths, contagious pleuro-pneumonia three, pneumonia one, metritis one, tuberculosis three, panaritium one and other causes 11, making a total of 23. 23 post-mortems were carried out.

Abattoir Figures

A total of 2,853 food animals were slaughtered comprising 894 oxen, 1,909 pigs and 50 horses. A total of 10 carcases, all pork, were rejected. The total number of pigs killed in the two slaughterhouses situated at Chengtu Road amounted to 37,762, an increase of more than 50 per cent. over the corresponding month last year. A total of 23 carcases were rejected. Additional electrical stunners were installed to cope with the increased activities.

The number of pigs imported in October was 47,990 as compared with 52,795 for September, 42,974 for August, 24,551 for July, 31,091 for June and 23,041 for May. Pigs dead on arrival this month numbered 395 (0.725 per cent.) as compared with 525 for September (0.994 per cent.), and 842 for August (1.959 per cent.). 80 moribund and injured pigs were shot on the Bund to prevent suffering. The average price of pork live-weight during October was 27.5 cents a cattle.

Main items of other importations were: Oxen 2,519, goats 6,627, buffalo 568, fowl 3,800 baskets, eggs 32,970 baskets, sea food 6,927 tubs, rice 197,015 bags, wheat 65,733 bags, vegetables 9,164 bags, salt pork 1,296 bags, ground nuts 1,208 bags, beans 21,011 bags, lard 873 tins, wine 1,167 Jars, cotton 78,494 bales, cocoons 8,739 bales, peppermint oil 1,114 tins.

The system of fining is having the desired effect, as shippers are conforming more to Department requirements than hitherto. Inspection of 584 boats was carried out during the month, an increase of eight over that of last month. Four new applications for transportation permits were received and approved.

Market Conditions

In the Northern district, the major business is being carried on in the Hongkew Market where the Chinese are daily showing their confidence in conditions by their rapid return to business there. The North Fokien, Purdon and Elgin Road markets are also showing some improvement in trading conditions. The only two markets operating in the Eastern district are the Pingliang Road and Sungpan Road markets. Of these two, Pingliang Road market is handling the larger volume of trade. and conditions in this market are becoming daily more normal. The main market business is still, however, controlled by those markets located in the Central and Western districts.

Food supplies remain adequate and of excellent quality, though prices remain abnormally high due to the particular conditions which exist these days. Supplies of frozen fish have considerably augmented those of fresh fish. Flour and rice supplies remain satisfactory.

The iced suckers and cold drinks hawked in previous months with so much potential danger to public health have now, due to the colder weather, disappeared entirely.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Marines Overtaken on Last Night of Bowling

Foreign "Y" Makes Final Spurt to Force Tie in Top Division; Deegan Bowls Brilliant 379

AN interesting situation arose in the Inter-Club Duck Pin League when the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Fourth U.S. Marines completed the season's competition last night in a tie for the championship. The "Y" trounced the Race Club 3-nil while the "Leathernecks" fell victims at the hands of the Columbia Country Club by the odd game in three.

C. C. "Dud" Squires was the hero in causing a deadlock between the two leading teams in the League. He bowled a high single of 130 in the second game to help his team outscore the Marines by 528-515.

Jimmy Deegan of the American Club in his match against the Columbia "B" rolled a remarkable triple of 379 to overtake this season's best mark of 371 as made by Al Huebner in his record smashing feat a few weeks ago of netting an astounding single of 178. The American five were in top form and won by a 3-nil score.

In the Second Division the race for the championship has become strictly a fight between the Columbia "A" and the Marines "A." The Columbians beat the American Club "A" 2-1 and finished the season's schedule with 21 wins and 12 losses while the Marines "A" trimmed their own "B" side also by 2-1 to trail with 18 victories and 12 defeats. The service men have three more games to play. If they lose none of the remaining strings, a tie will take place.

Race Club				
Xavier	85	85	101	271
Adams	117	104	108	329
Marshall	85	100	81	266
A. C. Kew	94	89	88	271
Pote-Hunt	98	97	99	294
	439	475	477	1,391
Y.M.C.A.				
Cameron	107	124	86	317
Bardwil	102	88	97	287
Gonsalves	137	98	101	336
Moseler	116	115	105	336
Kohnert	98	98	101	297
	560	523	490	1,573
C.C.C. "A"				
Bourne	99	112	101	312
Cardwell	103	92	91	286
Nance	111	93	99	303
Hilden	108	101	112	321
Squires	101	130	117	348
	522	528	520	1,570
U.S. Marines				
Higginson	107	92	121	320
Fuller	104	109	101	314
Fiori	92	105	100	297
Cushman	99	102	121	322
Ramsey	105	107	96	308
	507	515	539	1,561
American Club				
Deegan	119	135	125	379
James	87	118	114	319
Klovekorn	102	91	117	310
Carson	107	104	86	279
Robinson	128	103	117	348
	543	551	559	1,653
C.C.C. "B"				
Huebner	95	103	103	301
Hoffman	113	109	108	330
Possnecke	100	98	123	321
Laidlaw	86	87	120	293
Fielden	87	119	85	291
	481	516	539	1,536

Second Division

Race Club "A" (2)	478	507	490	1,475
Marine Officers (1)	448	520	480	1,428
Columbia "A" (2)	480	526	513	1,519
American Club "A" (1)	482	448	510	1,400
Marines "A" (2)	458	509	483	1,450
Marines "B" (1)	476	457	436	1,369
Y.M.C.A. "A" (2)	454	467	485	1,406
Columbia "B" (1)	455	461	435	1,351
German Club (1)	473	465	443	1,381
Y.M.C.A. "B" (2)	448	482	454	1,384
American Club "B" (1)	453	466	516	1,435
Race Club "B"	480	468	442	1,390

Attractive Rugby This Week-end

England to Meet Scotland Saturday; Four Matches On Programme

A most attractive rugby programme has been arranged for the coming week-end, four games being scheduled to take place at the Race Course, two on Saturday and two the following day.

The Invitation Series is being dropped this week owing to the fact that the French Forces are unable to turn out, but will be resumed seven days later. In its stead enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing two international matches, England and Scotland clashing on Saturday at 3.15 p.m. with the Rest of England meeting the Rest of Scotland on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The first game will see two very well matched sides taking the field and it is difficult to forecast what is likely to happen. England's pack seems a little more powerful, while her outsides, too, appear more experienced than their opponents, but in matches of this sort it is never wise to attempt any kind of prognostication, the Scots being too well known for their ability to upset absolute certainties. In addition, several supporters from North of the Tweed are sure to be fervently shouting their lungs out for their team on the touch-lines and spurred on by Gaelic cries, the Scottish fifteen will be all out to take the Sassenachs' scalps. Whatever happens, a fine game is most likely to result and although the atmosphere of Twickenham or Murrayfield will be conspicuous by its absence, followers of the two sides will be able to indulge in plenty of by-play.

Services Meet Tung Wen

Preceding the big game by half-an-hour, the popular and sporting Tung Wen College XV will take the field against a British Services combination and here again a rousing game is on the cards. The Japanese are very fast and take advantage of each and every mistake of their opponents, but in view of the fact that several outstanding service players have not been selected for International teams, the Collegians will probably find themselves faced by a powerful aggregation.

At 2.30 p.m. on Sunday a very useful Club XV will oppose the continually improving Police side. The lawmen with their heavy pack may dominate proceedings as they have done in their last two games, but although the civilian team is much more experienced in the handling code, it would come as no surprise to see the Police on the long end of the score.

At 3 p.m. the same day, the Rest of England and the Rest of Scotland will try conclusions. The English side look a little more impressive in the threes and their forwards are not likely to be overwhelmed and, on the face of things, they should win, but as in the senior match on Saturday, these Scotsmen have a very persistent habit of bobbing when and where they are least expected, with dire results for their opponents.

SATURDAY

2.45 p.m.—Tung Wen *v.* British Services XV (Referee: E. R. West).
3.15 p.m.—England *v.* Scotland (Referee: R. D. K. Silby).

SUNDAY

2.30 p.m.—Club XV *v.* Police (Referee: G. S. Dunkley).
3.00 p.m.—Rest of Scotland *v.* Rest of England (Referee: D. W. Leach).

Selected Teams

ENGLAND:—Sgt. Hamlin; J. W. M. Martin, R. H. Roe (Captain), A. G. White, P. J. A. Innes; Lieut. Spittle, Lieut. Kerrick; W. D. Pearson, R. A. O. Mayne, Sailmaker Dearing, R. U. Reynolds, Lieut. Savage, Lieut. Culmer, P. B. Tay and F. R. Burch.

SCOTLAND:—W. H. B. Rigg; I. M. Hutchison, I. F. Aucott, L/Cpl. Rainey, Pte. Carruthers; Lieut. R. D. MacLaglen, J. A. McGregor; A. M. Kennedy (Captain), G. G. Brown, W. J. Richmond, Lieut. Poyntz, Lieut. I. A. MacLaglen, D. M. Wheeler, L/Cpl. Knowles and L/Cpl. Waud.

REST OF ENGLAND:—W. P. Hetherington; B. H. McMichael, G. M. Mills, A. S. Read, R. N. Bryant; B. R. Brown, S. M. Thornley; M. N. Speyer (Captain), F. W. Dunhill, J. F. Burford, J. D. Sayle, J. March, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. R. M. Warner and N. M. W. Harris.

REST OF SCOTLAND:—Pte. Walmesley; E. S. Blackwood, G. C. Williams, Pte. MacLean, L/Cpl. MacKenzie; Pte. Hardiment, R. Laird; M. O. Liddell, J. R. Blaikie, A. L. A. Bonbernard (Captain), L. D. M. Beattie, Pte. Peck, Cpl. Veasey, S/Sgt. Butterfield, Pte. McPhee.

CLUB XV:—G. E. Bennett (Captain); P. E. Young, S. J. Ward, A. Thomas, C. J. Guignard; L. R. St. Louis, T. R. Basset; G. A. Yanus, D. J. Boyd, T. D. Adams, R. J. Lucas, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, J. W. Chapman, C. H. Hodgman and J. Havtorn.

RESERVES for all games:—E. G. Davis, F. W. Poate, L. A. Komaroff, E. A. J. Fabian, E. Lang, K. Okimoto, R. Dickinson, C. T. Crowe, R. J. Sheppard and A. Mabb.

Any member selected for any of the above teams, including reserves, who is unable to put in an appearance, is requested to communicate with Mr. A. M. Kennedy (Telephone 12930) not later than 5 p.m. Friday, in order that other arrangements can be made.

American Club Ladies Beaten by Y.M.C.A.

German Club Successful In Duckpin Bowling

Defeating the American Club ladies by three clear games, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Women's Sports Section jumped into the lead in the Inter-Club Ladies Duck Pin League as the second round competition began yesterday afternoon.

All the "Y" bowlers were in their usual form and showed up evenly. Mrs. Bolein registered the highest triple of 277, the rest following closely. The score in the third game was decided by the narrowest of margins when the "Y" team gained an edge of 432-431.

Y.M.C.A.				
Mrs. Zee	88	89	—	176
Mrs. Kwok	109	86	86	272
Mrs. Lemp	86	92	94	272
Mrs. Bolein	88	98	91	277
Mrs. Horton	95	94	80	269
Mrs. Collaco	—	—	81	81
	457	458	432	1,347
American Club				
Mrs. Evans	93	87	75	255
Mrs. Lamneck	83	86	82	251
Mrs. Jameson	89	91	87	267
Mrs. Deegan	80	89	90	259
Mrs. Hemsworth	89	—	—	89
Mrs. Nance	—	77	97	174
	434	430	431	1,295
German Club				
Mrs. Weida	83	84	85	252
Mrs. Limann	73	86	101	260
Mrs. Eggern	83	82	72	237
Mrs. Lachs	94	90	75	259
Mrs. Lindmer	81	77	79	237
	414	419	412	1,845
Marine Ladies				
Mrs. Rodd	74	—	—	74
Mrs. Johnson	76	81	94	249
Mrs. Hommer	78	77	94	249
Mrs. Allen	86	84	76	246
Mrs. Ciark	83	86	85	254
Mrs. Kaufmann	—	83	80	163
	397	414	443	1,251

Solly Krieger Badly Beaten by Conn

Middleweight Puzzle Now Even More Puzzling

Pittsburgh, Nov. 28.

Boxing experts who are attempting to solve the riddle existing over the world middleweight championship were given a still more perplexing puzzle tonight when Billy Conn, local fighter, easily defeated Solly Krieger, recognized as world titleholder by the National Boxing Association, in a 12-round non-title bout.

The youthful Pittsburgh middleweight outfought and outboxed the Brooklyn flash. He received the unanimous decision of the judges and the verdict was lustily cheered. The majority of the score cards kept by boxing writers gave Conn nine rounds and Krieger three. Both fighters entered the ring over the middleweight limit and thus no title was at stake.—United Press.

Lou Ambers Wins Over Toomy Cross

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.

Lou Ambers, former world lightweight champion, started his comeback campaign today in brilliant style by scoring a decision over husky Tommy Cross, local battler, in ten fast and hard-fought rounds.—United Press.

Set Upon by Cambridge

A Richmond man is set upon during the rugger match at the Athletic Ground recently when Cambridge University made one of their first appearances of the present season.

East Surreys in Draw With Seaforths

Close Hockey Match at Race Course

A spirited rally towards the closing stages enabled the East Surrey Regiment to hold the Seaforth Highlanders to a one-all tie in a First Division hockey game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The Seaforths scored the first goal in the opening half and they shared more play but their finishing touch was poor.

The East Surreys defended well as the backs cleared in a satisfactory manner. Cheney was the main threat on the Scottish team. He was fast and handled the stick skilfully. Several times he had the opposition beaten but due to over-eagerness he failed to drive the ball into the net more than once.

Capt. Clift again stood out for the East Surrey eleven.

The teams were:

Seaforths:—Wilson, Capt. Richie, Vickers, Thomson, Aberdeen, Cunningham, MacDonald, Davis, Cheney, Yardley, MacLaglen.

East Surrey:—Johnson, Moore, Le Clair, Wright, Swanson, Lamport, Wallis, Gilbody, Clift, Pike, Brown.

Highlanders Attack First

From the opening bully the Highlanders were early to attack. Davis and Yardley combined well in the centre of the field and plied their wingers with passes. The East Surrey defenders had a busy time but kept the goal intact. Clift started several raids which also went to naught. In the 25th minute Cheney dazzled up the field. Vickers, the left back, mishit the ball for the Scottish centre-forward to place the shot well out of Johnson's reach.

After the interval the trailers became active. In the 26th minute the East Surrey forwards swarmed over the Scottish goal. Clift had possession of the ball. He passed out to Wallis. The outside-right crossed over to Clift again. Gilbody was in a fine position and through Clift he put the score in a deadlock.

Encouraged, the East Surrey forwards drove hard at the Highlanders' defence. Clift missed a close shot. The Scottish soldiers passed the ball to the other end. Aberdeen, the centre-half, raced through but faltered in front of Goalkeeper Wilson to throw away a final chance.

Duke Chosen to Play In Rose Bowl

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.

The annual Rose Bowl American football classic will this year see the University of Southern California pitted against Duke University at Pasadena on New Year's Day. The invitation extended by the leaders of the Pacific Coast to the untied and undefeated Duke, was promptly accepted and it will mark the first appearance of this little North Carolina university in the Rose Bowl. Duke's great victory over the mighty Pittsburgh last Saturday really decided the matter.—United Press.

M.C.C. Wins Again in South Africa

Fireworks by Sparks, Who Scores 57 in 20 Minutes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bloemfontein, Nov. 29.

After two days of the brightest cricket ever witnessed here, the M.C.C. beat the Orange Free State yesterday by an innings and 24 runs—their fourth straight win in South Africa.

The most exhilarating display was given by D. Sparks, the South African all-rounder, on the last day.

Last man in, he scored 57 not out in 20 minutes. He hit seven 6's and three 4's, mostly off Verity, who had 42 runs hit off him in his last three overs.

Verity, whose analysis at one time was seven for 33, ended with seven wickets for 75.

In their only time at bat the Englishmen knocked up 412 for six, declared, to which Yardley contributed 182 not out and Bartlett 100. The pair added 227 runs for the sixth wicket in two hours.

Yardley made no less than 25 boundaries. Sparks took four wickets for 89.

Orange Free State made 128 in their first innings and 260 in their second, in which Coen scored 61 runs.—Reuter.

American Girls' Team Arriving Saturday

Softballers to Play Two Games at Canidrome

The American Girls' all-star softball team will arrive in Shanghai this Saturday at 8 a.m. in the ss. Scharnhorst. After breakfast at the Cathay Hotel, the team will be taken on a tour through the war areas in Chapei, Seekingjao and Kiangwan.

Immediately after lunch they will go to the Canidrome where a double-header will be plaped. In the first game, beginning at 2 p.m., the girls will oppose the Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, regimental champions. In the second game, the girls will meet the Shanghai All Stars, chosen and managed by Chris J. Hemsworth. Both games will go nine innings.

Tremendous crowds were attracted to the games in Manila, and in the last showing there of the American girls, U.S$1,000 was collected for charity.

The Marines who will oppose the visitors will include Depizol, Sargent, Beeson, Winchester, Rad and Fuller while among the All-Stars should be Dud Squires, Lewis Carson, Jimmy Deegan, F. Nance, Al Huehner, Joe Fisters, Bill Lamneck and others.

Tickets are on sale at Squires, Bingham, and the Canidrome at prices from 55 cents to $2.20.

Warren Hymer has been added to the featured cast of "Tailspin," the 20th Century-Fox aviation drama in which Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, Nacy Kelly and Joan Davis play the four feminine stellar roles.

Ewo H'cap Race This Noon

Dalgarno on Steve Brodie Made Favourite; List of Acceptances

At today's annual Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup race at the S.R.C., W. A. "Dolly" Dalgarno on Steve Brodie, with 100 yards start, is the favourite at 2-1. Another fancied entry is Sky Raider, to be ridden by G. G. C. Harper with a 25-yard start, the odds here being 4-1. Maitland on French leave is the third favourite, this combination starting from scratch, and at 5-1.

This annual St. Andrew's Day classic will be held today during the tiffin hour and past and present members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. will go galloping in pursuit of the Challenge Cup to be held for one year by the winner. The race should begin at about 12.30 p.m.

"The Old Firm" will be in attendance as usual, living up to its motto: "Over the odds, prompt payment and civility."

The cup is now in the possession of John Keswick who last year unexpectedly won the race with a terrific last spurt on White Whiskers while Pote-Hunt, as the favourite, was third on Blenheim.

Latest Prices

3-1 Steve Brodie, taken and offered
4-1 Sky Raider, taken and offered
5-1 French Leave, taken
100-16 Flying High, taken and offered
100-14 Merry Force, taken and offered
100-11 Scarlet Morn, taken and offered
10-1 Mimulus, offered; Sparkfoot, offered; The Fledgling, offered
100-8 Nero, taken
100-6 Pageant Morn, offered; Caluso, offered

Handicaps

The following are the handicaps:

100 Yards Start	
W. J. Keswick, 200 lb. Jaipur	Z 13.2
F. H. E. Skyrme, 196 lb. Thor	Y 13.1
W. A. Dalgarno, 195 lb. Steve Brodie	Y 13.1
50 Yards Start	
F. A. Pollock, 180 lb. Bombay	Z 13.2
R. Corbett, 160 lb. Pipe Major	Z 13.2
25 Yards Start	
G. G. C. Harper, 170 lb. Sky Raider	Y 13.3
S. J. Ward, 155 lb. Monkey	Y 13.1
I. D. Bruce, 157 San Carlo	Y 13.2
Scratch	
R. Whitmore, 145 lb. Grey Dawn	Y 13.1
W. K. Corneck, 142 lb. Nero	Y 13.0
F. Leaver, 145 lb. Cinema Morn	Y 13.1
A. Johnstone, 150 lb. Mimulus	Y 13.1
S. Stucken, 153 lb. Pageant Morn	Y 13.1
W. H. Feeney, 154 lb. Golden End	Y 13.2
T. J. Smith, 157 lb. Sparkfoot	Y 13.0
J. Cockin, 155 lb. Fairy Cockaton	Y 13.2
A. A. White, 155 lb. Merry Force	Y 13.1
G. Bologoff, 156 lb. Scarlet Morn	Y 13.2
M. McMichael, 157 lb. The Fledgling	Y 13.3
H. Maitland, 162 lb. French Leave	Y 13.1
J. Pote-Hunt, 160 lb. Flying High	Y 13.1

Six Furlongs

The race, originally run over a mile, but now over three-quarters of a mile, superseded the time honoured St. Andrew's Stakes and was first run in 1921. The race proved to be immensely popular and crowds flocked to the course and it has now developed into one of the major sporting and social occasions.

Queen's Park Rangers Enter Second Round

J.A. Cup Draw for Next Round Announced

London, Nov. 29.

Queen's Park Rangers made no mistake yesterday in their replay in the first round of the F.A. Cup against Crystal Palace, whom they trounced by three goals to nil. At their first meeting last Saturday, they drew one goal all.

The draw for the second round is as follows:

Ipswich *v.* Torquay
Scunthorpe *v.* Watford
Walsall *v.* Clapton Orient
Runcorn *v.* Aldershot or Guildford City
Scarborough or Southport *v.* Swindon
Hartlepools *v.* Queen's Park Rangers
Port Vale *v.* Southend
Gainsborough *v.* Doncaster
Chester *v.* Hull
Hordon Walfare or Chorley *v.* Reading or Newport
Cheltenham or Cardiff *v.* Oldham or Crewe
Lincoln *v.* Bromley
Chelmsford *v.* Darlington
Folkestone *v.* Yeovil and Petters
Bristol Rovers *v.* Bournemouth
Stockport *v.* Walthamstow Avenue
Halifax *v.* Workington or Mansfield
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French Government Ready for Trial of Strength

General Strike Cannot Be Complete But Test Will Come in Paris; Troops to Keep Order

Paris, Nov. 29.

WITH their preparations completed, the authorities today expressed confidence that the Government would be able to prevent paralysis of the nation's life by the general strike called for tomorrow. The main trial of strength will occur in Paris and the decisive factor will be the ability or failure of the Government to maintain transport services. Officials anticipate that half of the bus workers will report for duty, and even more on the underground railway.

No troops will be used to break the strike, but all depots are to accord protection to those wishing to work. Strong detachments of Mobile Guards will patrol all bus routes. Key stations on the underground railway will be heavily guarded, and it is possible that some smaller stations will be closed. It is estimated that 40,000 men will be available in Paris to maintain order.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, the executive council of the C.G.T. decided to maintain its order for the general strike.

A decree has been published providing for the requisition of all public services and their subsidiaries.

It will be brought to the notice of those concerned by means of posters. It particularly affects transport, the underground railway, water, gas and electricity undertakings.

It is now certain that the general strike will be only partial.

Although the C.G.T. claims a membership of 5,000,000, there are many independent unions, such as the French Confederation of Christian Workers, numbering 500,000, and the French Labour Confederation, numbering 120,000, which are energetically opposing the strike as political and not industrial and are issuing the strictest orders to their members to remain at their posts.

The Railwaymen's Christian Union, while demanding adjustments in the decree laws, order their members to "stand aside from any disorderly agitation likely to compromise the safety of the country and the essential liberties of Frenchmen."

The general federation of state servants have announced their intention of striking despite the warning of the Government that such action may entail their dismissal.

Paris compositors have unanimously decided to cease work this evening until tomorrow, with the result that there will be no papers on Wednesday.

The position at present is that the Government will ensure the working of railways, buses, and the postal, telegraph, telephone and broadcasting services.

A few taxicabs will be driven by private owners. Schools and public services will continue despite the announcement that certain sections of state employees and teachers will strike.

Department stores, provision shops and small stores will be open, as well as banks, insurance offices, theatres and cinemas.

The strikers themselves will see that the gas, water and electricity services will be assured, and that hospitals and chemists will function normally, while practically all hotels, restaurants and cafes will remain open, although their employees have been called upon to strike.

In a note to M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, giving the reasons for its decision, the executive council of the C.G.T. states:

"Our movement is not political. It is not directed against your foreign policy but against the decree laws, which hit the workers first.

"Since it has pleased you to modify established social legislation without consulting us and to abolish the 40-hour week without discussion (which is compulsory, according to the very terms of the act), it is you who have pushed workers to the only effective means of protest, namely, a strike.

"Can you say that this 24-hour strike, during which all measures of security will be taken for persons and property, can be called a revolutionary act?"

After saying that the C.G.T. obeys no outside influence, the note adds: "We object to your attributing political aims to our strike. It is economic in causes, and will remain economic in its carrying out."—Reuter.

U.S. Embargo on Aggressors

Neutrality Act May Be Transformed Into Powerful Weapon

Washington, Nov. 28.

Despite official statements that the reports were "premature," diplomatic observers here today attached considerable importance to reports circulated in the highest circles that the Department of State was studying means to amend the Neutrality Act and changing it into a powerful diplomatic weapon.

Advisers on foreign affairs who are close to the President today appeared to be aiming at a forceful American participation in world politics under an amended Neutrality Act, it was reported here today.

These reports stated that the changes contemplated would empower the President to declare an embargo against any nation deemed to be an aggressor, without declaring a simultaneous embargo against the nation being attacked.

It was reported in high circles here today that proposals to this end, after being drafted would be submitted to President Roosevelt, after which they would be submitted to various leaders of Congress in an effort to clear the way for legislation on the matter immediately upon Congress being convened.

Proposals Outlined

Although Government officials declined to comment on the plan, usually well-informed sources outline the proposals as follows:

1. An increase in the President's powers to deal with belligerent and aggressor nations;
2. Authorization for the President to name the aggressor nation and to apply an embargo on the shipment of arms and essential war materials;
3. Empower the President to prohibit the shipment of all war materials to an aggressor nation; and
4. To include Canada in the list of nations to which the Neutrality Act would not apply. The Act at present does not apply to Latin American nations.

It was regarded as significant here that the changes proposed above fit exactly into President Roosevelt's continental defence policy. It was also stressed that consideration of the proposals does not necessarily mean that all would be adopted. In particular it is believed that strong opposition to the enlargement of the President's discretionary powers would be met in many sections of Congress.

Leaders Deprecate Reports

Questioned as to whether or not it was true that the State Department was drafting proposals for changes in the Neutrality Act, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, characterized the reports as premature. He said President Roosevelt and the Department of State are both continuously studying neutrality problems. However, reports that the State Department had already drafted a series of amendments to the Neutrality Act were said to be still premature.

Interviewed at Warm Springs, where he is finishing his Thanksgiving holidays, President Roosevelt said that "unfortunately the reports cannot be true."—United Press.

Echo of Attempt on New Mayor's Life

Gun Used in Attack Known To Municipal Police

From information received by the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday it has been ascertained that the revolver used in the abortive attempt to kill Mr. Fu Siao-en, who was recently appointed Mayor of the Japanese sponsored Shanghai municipality, was the same weapon which was used in an armed robbery and attempted murder at 1393 Myburgh Road on May 20, 1936.

A full history of the weapon was published in the "Police Gazette" in October, and all clues are being followed up to trace the owner of the revolver.

The attack on Mr. Fu took place at the Civic Centre at Kiangwan on November 25 and although the assassin's bullet missed the new Mayor, a Japanese Sergeant named Sojuro Tokuiza was killed during the shooting. Another man later identified as Chow Wen-shen, a minor official of the Greater Shanghai Municipality was killed by a Ta Tao policeman on a bicycle as he was running away from the scene.

New Decree-Laws Show Budget Surplus

Vast French Deficits Turned to Advantage

Paris, Nov. 29.

The budget estimates for 1939 provide for a surplus balance of Frs. 28,000,000 with a total revenue of Frs. 66,345,000,000 against expenditures totalling Frs. 66,317,000,000. This does not include the extra budget of expenditures which is covered by loans. The estimates were forwarded yesterday by the Government to the Chamber's Finance Commission.

Before the new decree-laws were promulgated, the total deficit was estimated at Frs. 50,000,000,000.

Investments for National Defence amount in the new budget to Frs. 25,551,000,000, an increase of Frs. 9,600,000,000 over that of the current

Holland Increases Air Strength in East

Singapore, Nov. 29.

Holland is rushing air defence in the Netherlands Indies. Amboina, principal island of the Molucca Islands in the Indies, is to have three squadrons of new Dornier flying-boats stationed there soon.—Reuter.

"Perfect" Alliance With Japan

Nanking Minister States Hopes at Conference of Three Nations in Osaka

Osaka, Nov. 29.

Conclusion of a "perfect alliance, based not upon interest, but coming from the heart," between Japan and a new China was urged here yesterday by Mr. Wang Tze-hui, Minister of Industry in the "Reformed Government" at Nanking.

Speaking at the closing session of a joint economic conference, attended by representatives of Japan, Manchoukuo and the new regimes in China, here yesterday, Mr. Wang asked Japan to extend recognition to the projected federal government in China at the earliest possible opportunity and at the same time conclude an alliance.

Questions related to the Chinese customs tariff and communications, Mr. Wang said, would find their own solution. Investments in China, he declared, could be made with confidence, since peace and order in the country could be easily maintained if the people were given food and work.

Opposition to a "premature" control of industry in China was voiced at the conference by Mr. Yin Tung, director of the Bureau of Reconstruction of the Peiping "Provisional Government."

He invited Japanese business men to co-operate with the Chinese in establishing a stable economic bloc embracing Japan, Manchoukuo, China and Mongolia.—Domei.

Delegates Back Peace

Nanking, Nov. 29.

Discontinuance of the "meaningless" anti-Japanese hostilities and the establishment of a central government friendly to Japan and opposed to Communism was urged today by delegates from the Central China provinces in addresses during the second day of the People's Assembly now in session here.

The representatives gathered to discuss the formation of a federal system of government to serve as the central administrative organ for China.

Following the morning session, the visiting delegates attended a mass meeting of Nanking citizens in their honour.—Domei.

King Carol Accorded Magnificent Reception

Streets Lined by Hundreds Of Thousands of People

Bucharest, Nov. 29.

King Carol was given one of the most enthusiastic receptions of his reign when he arrived home yesterday after his European tour.

He was accompanied by Crown Prince Michael.

Hundreds of thousands of people lined the streets, cheering and singing the national anthem.

During his tour he visited, among other centres, London, Berlin and Rome.—Reuter.

Indo-China Ignores Arms Ban

Japanese Say Officials Blinded by Inducements Offered by Chinese

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

Clever utilization by the Chinese Nationalist representatives of the psychological reactions of French Indo-China officials today was credited here for the continued transportation of arms destined to the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek through French territory in the face of a Paris ban.

The attitude of French officials was summarized by an expert here as follows:

1. As "colonials", they are in favour of the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East and look upon all events from the standpoint of French Indo-China alone.
2. They have been attracted by Chinese promises of special concessions in Yunnan, which the French have been seeking for several years.

In this frame of mind, French officials tend to look upon all Japanese as spies, while they permit the surreptitious transportation of arms into China. Officially, they pretend to obey the instructions of the French Government regarding the prohibition of transit of China-bound arms through their territory.

Banned by Paris

The Paris Government, in October last year, informed Tokyo that it had banned, on its own initiative, the transportation of arms for China through French Indo-China.

Transported into China last year, by the Yunnan Railway, were 70,000 tons of goods according to information available here.

Meantime, efforts of the Chinese Nationalists to establish firm connections with Burma were seen here in the feverish efforts to improve the highway linking Yunnan to Burma.

On the Burmese side, trucks are running day and night carrying road-building materials along the 112-mile highway from Lashio to the Yunnan border, reliable information reaching here has revealed.—Domei.

Philippine Affairs Report Issued

Plan to Advance Date of Independence Rejected

Manila, Nov. 29.

Accompanied by a statement expressing President Roosevelt's approval, a summary of the three-volume report of the joint United States-Filipino preparatory committee on Philippine affairs, which was created in April last year, was issued simultaneously in Washington and Manila today.

The committee rejects the proposal of Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonweath, to advance the date of Philippine's independence on July 4, 1946, under the existing law, to 1938-39, but would extend from 1936 to December 31, 1960, the gradual elimination of United States preferences for Philippine products.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Captain Fritz Tchaun

In the presence of many friends and a representative gathering of the Latvian community, the remains of the late Captain Fritz Tchaun were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The Very Reverend Dean A. C. S. Trivett conducted the last rites. The deceased was one of the best known men in Latvian circles in Shanghai, having been associate founder of the Latvian Benevolent Association many years ago and an active member until his death.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward A. Silgalw, Captain Edward Waitneek, Captain Nicolas Klopfer, President of the Russian Mercantile Marine Association, Engineer John Karp and Engineer Carl Gruenberg and Engineer M. G. Egoroff. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Latvian Benevolent Association; Russian Mercantile Marine Association; Captain and Mrs. Bergman; Tien Lee S.S. Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. C. Gruenberg; Captain and Mrs. B. von Günther; Baron R. Huene; Mr. and Mrs. John Karp; Jenny Krusen; Captain J. Kupsch; Auotra Kalnin; Mrs. S. M. Minter, Captain and Mrs. A. Musikas; Jacob Pure and family, Latvian Secretary of the General Consulate for Finland; Captain and Mrs. L. Raks; Mrs. J. Sawik; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Silgaw; Captain and Mrs. E. Waitneek; Mrs. Salli Waitneek; Miss V. Waitneek; and others.

Mrs. Florence Pearson da Silva

A Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. Florence Pearson da Silva was celebrated yesterday mornday at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, followed by interment in the afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, with the Reverend Father Sansoucy officiating. The coffin, upon which rested a beautiful heart of flowers from "Her God-daughter, Mabel," was carried to the grave by Messrs. G. Lawrence, H. Lawrence, R. Crank, H. Remedios, C. Remedios and C. Stewart. Although it was requested that flowers be omitted, floral offerings were received from:—

Tom, Julia and family; Julie and Jack; Auntie Fanny and Family; Mr and Mrs. A. A. da Assis; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. G. Morphew; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roche and family; Servants; and others.

Mrs. M. Elisabeth Biswang

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Margaretha Elisabeth Biswang, with the Rev. E. Krueger, of the German Lutheran Church, officiating. The deceased was an old resident of Shanghai, having lived here for the past twenty-five years. The pallbearers were Messrs. Kunisch, of the German Consulate-General, W. R. Clouth, H. J. Unkel and F. Pasche. Among those sending flowers were:—

Deutsches Generalkonsulat; Walter R. Clouth und Frau Marga; Herr und Frau Fiedler; Minie Lilly Liang; Hans H. Meiller und Frau; H. W. Pflug und Familie; F. Pasche und Frau; Frau Martha Pasche; Frau B. Hwaunful; Boy and Coolie; and others.

Funeral arrangements were in care of the International Funeral Directors.

Tientsin Gets Papers From Shanghai

Tientsin, Nov. 29.

Apart from the "Shanghai Evening Post," which has not been received since November 5, issues of Shanghai English-language newspapers are again being received by subscribers after a brief stoppage.

Deliveries, however, are still very irregular, and there are wide gaps in the issues received.—Reuter.

New Destroyer for Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 29.

A new destroyer, the Oyashio, was launched this afternoon in the naval arsenal at Maisuru.—Reuter.

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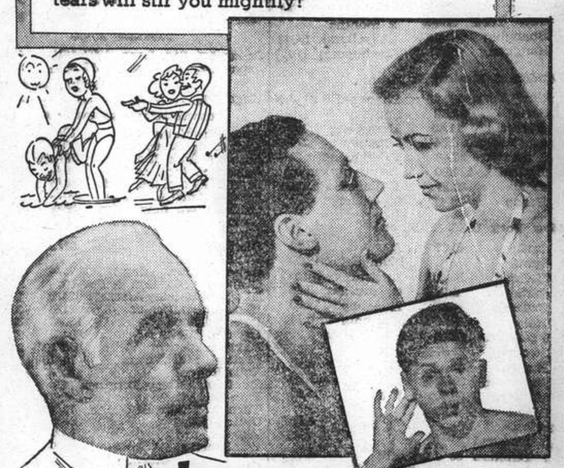
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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8$\frac{1}{16}$	$ 29.77
U.S. $100 @ 15⅝	$640.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8$\frac{3}{16}$	$29.312
U.S. $100 @ 15⅞	$629.92
London—demand	8$\frac{3}{16}$
4 months' sight credits	8$\frac{7}{32}$
4 months' sight docts	8$\frac{7}{32}$
6 months' sight credits	8¼
6 months' sight docts	8$\frac{5}{16}$
New York—demand	U.S. $15⅞
4 months' sight credits	16
4 months' sight docts	16⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8$\frac{5}{32}$	U.S.	15\frac{13}{16}$
Hongkong/London			1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15$\frac{11}{16}$	$637.45
Hongkong $53⅞	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	29¼
Java Guilders	"	29¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	28⅝
Java Guilders	"	28⅝

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$629.922	£1=$29.313
Selling	U.S.$100=$640.00	£1=$29.768

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.92¼=$1 Belgas 27.35=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.90=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.69=$1
Tourist Lire 3.21 ....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 38¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 80.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8$\frac{11}{64}$	8$\frac{7}{64}$
U.S. G.$	15$\frac{13}{16}$	15¾
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Selling Cash		November	Buying
£ T.T.	8$\frac{5}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.	8¼
G.$ T.T.	15$\frac{13}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs. T.T.	606	4 m/s.	628
Rs. T.T.	45½	7 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20$\frac{1}{16}$	19$\frac{9}{16}$
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.03	—
Bombay offtake 35 bars.		

London silver was $\frac{1}{16}$ down both ready and forward, being 20$\frac{1}{16}$ for ready and 19$\frac{9}{16}$ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas down at 51.03.

It was reported speculators sold. The American trade bought at the decline. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8$\frac{5}{32}$ sterling and 15$\frac{13}{16}$ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was on the whole steady, with rather more sellers than buyers. At the opening there were sellers for near delivery at 8⅛ sterling and 15¾ U.S.$, and with sellers from outports coming on the market business was done as high as 8$\frac{11}{64}$ sterling and 15$\frac{27}{32}$ U.S.$. Later the market was quiet but steady, with sellers at:—

8$\frac{5}{32}$ sterling	15$\frac{13}{16}$ U.S.$	Nov.
8$\frac{9}{64}$ "	15$\frac{25}{32}$ "	Dec.
8$\frac{1}{32}$ "	15$\frac{17}{32}$ "	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 28.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5$\frac{7}{32}$
New York	289⅞	2 months	
Shanghai	48½	" (sellers)	1/5$\frac{13}{32}$
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5$\frac{15}{32}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	465.00	Shanghai	8½d.N
Paris	178.56	Bombay	1/5$\frac{15}{32}$
Berlin	11.60	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.54½	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.48	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.37	C'Slovakia	135.68S
Berne	20.47½	S.—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.07	Japan	27.14
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	15.90
Holland	54.43	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.60$\frac{7}{16}$	C'slovakia	3.42
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.72	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.97½	Greece	0.85⅜
Norway	23.38	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.77½	Finland	2.06
Montreal	99.400	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.65$\frac{5}{16}$
" Demand	4.65⅛
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.64⅜
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.64⅜
Buenos Aires, PPaper	28.86
" " Market Rate	22.55
Montreal on London	4.68⅛

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅞%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0$\frac{15}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 29.	Opening Prices 9.45 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
Antamok	0.47	0.47
Balatoc	10.00	10.10
Benguet Consolidated	12.60	12.70
Coco Grove	0.49	0.48
Consolidated Mines	0.003	0.0035
Demonstration	0.28	0.29
Masbate	0.21	0.21
North Camarines	0.68	0.68
San Mauricio	1.74	1.74
Surigao Consolidated	0.40	0.40
United Paracale	0.50	0.50
Atok	0.27	0.27
Batong Buhay	0.023	0.023
Ixl	0.66	0.66
Mine Operations	0.13	0.13
Suyoc	0.20	0.19

—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Nov. 28.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.07, Paris 1547,—Amsterdam 73.55 to 73.60, London 11.56.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.61 to 178.66 and the U. S. dollar at 38.525. —Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today's market was steady with fair activity in some stocks.

Ewos:—opened with business at $16.10, dropped to $15.80 and rallied towards the close to $16.10 again after some 8,000 shares had been done.

Explorations: made a further advance to $7.10. 7,500 shares were recorded, the market closing with $7.05 buyers and $7.15 sellers.

Loans: were firmer, business being done at $5.45 to $5.65 closing with buyers at $5.60.

Wheelocks: were again in demand, some 4,000 shares changing hands at $29.00 and $29.25 at which rate there were buyers and sellers respectively at the close.

Debentures: were quiet, except for Power 5½ per cent. in which $17,000 were done at $80.75 and $80.50.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.83	100.45	General	129.22	unch.
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	141.87	—0.18

Volume 47,107 shares 274 bonds.

Morning Session

		Cash
T3,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	T 85.50
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.75
T7,400	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	T 97.50
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	$620.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10
4,000	Exploration	$ 7.00
2,000	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.90
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
800	Wheelock	$ 29.25
1,000	I. I. Trust.	$ 2.10
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.45
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.90
500	Wheelock	$ 29.00
1,500	Wheelock	$ 29.25
150	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
1,000	Exploration	$ 7.10
700	Kaiping	$ 24.75
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.90
1,000	Exploration	$ 7.10
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.80
300	" "	$ 15.90
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.25
5	S. W. W. "A" £20	$620.00
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.80
500	" "	$ 15.90
35	Wheelock	$ 28.75
350	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
500	I. I. Trust	$ 2.10
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
200	Wheelock	$ 29.25
50	S'hai Dock	$ 87.25
5,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.80
1,200	S'hai Loan	$ 5.45
2,200	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.90
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10
700	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.90
100	Exploration	$ 7.10
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.20
400	S'hai Land	$ 9.00
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.88
2,500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.50
1,000	Exploration	$ 7.10
500	Exploration	$ 7.16
300	Wheelock	$ 29.25
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00

Afternoon Session

$7,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.50
21	H. & S. Bank	£84.10.0
800	S'hai Gas	$ 8.00
50	S'hai Loan	$ 5.45
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.90
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.20
1,000	I. I. Trust	$ 2.10
50	S'hai Powers (Pref)	$117.50
150	S'hai Dock	$ 92.00
600	Exploration	$ 7.10
500	Wheelock	$ 29.25
50	S'hai Cotton X.D.	$105.00
236	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.75
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.60
700	S'hai Gas	$ 8.10
300	Exploration	$ 7.15
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.65
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 28.

All sections on the Stock Exchange today drifted lower in a session of quiet trading on selling induced by the disturbed French political situation, together with Saturday's reaction in Wall Street. Cements were outstanding with further losses being recorded, but Kaffirs held relatively steady.—Reuter.

	Nov. 25	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98⅞	98¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46½	45½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56½	55½
	Osaka, Nov. 29.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.48
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/7½	19/9
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/4½	37/6
Austin Motors, ord.	24/-	24/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	54/6	54/6
British American Tob.	100/-	98/9
Cable & W., new form	38¾	38
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/-
Courtaulds	29/1½	28/4½
Distillers	91/3	90/10½
Dunlop Rubber	23/7½	23/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/-	77/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	95/-	95/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/9	24/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/6	31/7½
Imp. Tobacco	132/6	131/3
Leyland Motors	94/3	93/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10½	56/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/10½	15/7½
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/-	17/-
Tate & Lyle	81/7½	80/9
Turner & Newall	78/1½	77/7½
United Steel	24/10½	24/7½
Vickers, ord.	24/-	23/7½
Woolworths	58/-	57/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/3	26/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	29/3	28/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/4½	9/1½
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	17/-	16/6
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	41/3
Sub-Nigel	250/-	248/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	14/9	14/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	96/10½	93/9
Burmah	88/9	87/6
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7½	85/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73¾	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74½	74
4½% Anglo French Loan	68	68
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	39½	39
5% Reorg. Loan 1913	53½	53
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	28
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	26½	26½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	24½	24½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14½	15
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	27	26½
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	19	18½
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅝	9⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81½	81½
" " (Col. Reg.)	82½	82½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	17/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/10½

N—Nominal.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Nov. 28.

Almost no business was done on the share market today, buyers showing extreme caution owing to the political situation in other countries. Interest was mainly centred on the issue of the new Reich loan the subscription lists to which opened today. Minings, shippings and electrics were all weaker, declines of as much as 4 per cent. being recorded. The fixed interest securities market was quiet, prices showing a tendency to drop.

Call money stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street today opened irregular and prices gradually drifted lower on liquidation and realising. Operators appeared to be nervous over the uncertainty regard the French political situation, and large blocks were dumped on the market. Towards the close, a slight rally set in, but the market finally finished with the entire list registering losses. The turnover today amounted to 1,250,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.93	145.21	146.14	—2.31
20 Rails	28.38	28.68	28.95	—0.94
15 Utilities	22.02	21.44	21.60	—0.74
40 Bonds	—	—	89.30	—0.42
11 Commod.	—	—	47.69	—0.29

	Nov. 26	28
Adams Express	10⅞	10⅝
Alleghany Ladlum Steel	24⅝	23½
Allis Chalmers	47⅛	*45¾
Amerada Corp.	71¼	70¾
Amer. Can	98¾	97
Amer. & For. Pwr.	3½	3¼
" " $7 pfd.	B 16¼	16¼
Amer. Locomotive	25⅛	24¾
Amer. Metal	38½	37½
Amer. Radiator	16⅜	16¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	20¾	20⅛
Amer. Smelting	50½	50
Amer. Sugar Refining	23¼	22⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148	147½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85	84
Amer. Waterworks	12⅝	12
Anaconda Copper	33½	33¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37½	37¼
Auburn	4	3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	7	6¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19½	18⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅛	16¾
Bethlehem Steel	71⅝	69⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	31¼	30⅝
Borg Warner	31	*30
Briggs Mfg. Co.	30½	29⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13⅛	13⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	41⅛	43
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¾	5¾
Case, J.I.	90	89⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	unr.	B 29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅝	32⅞
Chrysler	79	77¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	6½
" "A" pfd.	B 70	B 77
Coml. Credit	56½	55⅜
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
" $6 cum. pfd.	47	44¾
Consolid. Edison	29⅞	29⅛
Consolid. Oil	8⅝	8½
Continental Can	38	38⅜
Continental Oil	29¼	28½
Corn Products	64⅝	63¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅞	6¾
" "A"	26½	25¾
Distiller's Corp.	20⅝	20¼
Douglas Aircraft	68⅛	67¼
Du Pont de Nemours	144½	*141¼
Eagle Picher Lead	12⅜	11¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10¼	9¾
" " $5 pfd.	B 57	B 55½
" " $6 pfd.	65¾	64¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	36	36
Flintkote	25⅜	24½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	51¾	51
Gen. Elec.	42	40⅝
Gen. Motors	48¾	47⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	22½
Glidden Co.	23⅝	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	22¾	21¾
" $5 pfd.	65⅛	65⅛
Goodyear Tire & R.	32	31¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	14¾
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24½	23⅝
Great Western Sugar	28⅜	28¾
Greyhound Corp.	19	18¾
Hecker Prods.	10¼	10
Home stake Min.	61½	61⅝
Int. Nickel	52⅞	51⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾	8⅛
Johns Manville	100	97½
Kennecott	43⅛	42½
Libby-Owens-Ford	53¾	*51½
Lockheed Aircraft	28½	27⅞
Loew's Inc.	58⅛	57¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	13⅛
Martin, Glenn L.	32⅛	31
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	39	*36¾
Monsanto Chemical	103¼	*101½
Montgomery Ward	49¼	48¼
Nat. City Bank	unr.	B 22¼
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅛	*12⅞
Nat. Distillers	27	26½
Nat. Gypsum	13½	13⅜
Nat. Lead	26½	25¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	7¾
Nat. Supply Co.	17½	17⅛
New York Central	18¼	17⅝
North Amer. Aviation	16	15¼
North Amer.	21¾	20¾
Northern Pacific	11⅛	10⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28	28
Pacific Lighting	Unq.	40¾
Packard Motors	4¾	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅜	10
Pennsylvania R.R.	20	19⅝
Phelps Dodge	41¾	40½
Phillips Petroleum	40¼	39⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	32½	31
Pure Oil	10⅛	9⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅝	7½
Republic Steel Co.	22⅜	21⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43½	43½
Socheniey	19	19
" 5½% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	72⅞	72
Shell Union Oil	14⅞	14⅛
Socony-Vacuum	13½	13¾
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅞	17⅜
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	27½	26½
Stand. Brands	7	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51½	51½
Stone & Webster	13⅞	12⅞
Swift International	27¾	Unq.
Technicolor	19½	20
Texas Corp.	43⅜	42½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	31¾
Transamerica (new)	—	7⅛
Tw. Century Fox	26¼	26
" " pfd.	35⅛	34¾
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86½	85
Un. Pacific	92¼	89½
Un. Aircraft (new)	37⅜	37⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅞	12
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3¼
" $3 pfd.	33⅛	33
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅝	10⅞
U. S. Rubber	48⅛	47⅛
" 8% pfd.	103¾	102
U. S. Steel	63⅝	61⅞
Vanadium	25½	24½
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	114½	111¾
Woodward Iron	24½	24⅛
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	53¾	53½
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Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	17	16¾
Cities Serv.	73⅞	72⅞
Erie R.R.	12⅛	12⅛
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New England Gas	Unq.	56
Peru	10⅛	9⅝
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51⅝	49½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62⅜	62⅜

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices slipped to new lows today due to many causes, among which included the belief that the business level is moving off, early 1939 tax selling, the French situation, uncertainty over the pound sterling, fears regarding the scope of the monopoly investigation and the renewed weakness of copper prices. Meanwhile the October employment figure is placed at 2,604,000 above the recession's level during May. It is expected that the final quarter's earnings for railroads will be above those of the corresponding period of last year.

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The stock market is conforming to the seasonal precedent, with tax selling a factor. The biggest single seller during the past week was a large commission house with important domestic and international connections. Buying consisted chiefly of aircrafts, which was attributed to the announcement of manufacturers' co-operation in the Defense Programme. The near future action of this group should show whether the proposed plans have been "overballyhooed," although the exact scope of the programme must await the January session of Congress.

The downward trend of cotton consumption, as well as farm and electrical equipments, indicates a decline in business activity for December. The extent of such a reversal, which is normal, cannot new be determined, but the exceptional automobile sales suggest that anticipation of any sweeping relapse may prove unwarranted. The current cautious business advance argues against the likelihood of any critical decline.

The low returns on cash make it difficult for wholesale liquidation to develop, despite the failure of earnings to rise and the inability of the election results to stimulate buying. The seasonal pattern suggests a desultory sagging market until January, after which sentiment may control any rise.

In this connection, despite denials of reports heard that the Anti-Monopoly Committee's attitude is bellicose, such developments, if not restrained through Congress, could frighten away capital.

The danger of a bear market is absent, hence the problem now is to discover the next buying spot.

Barron's Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 76.9.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 28.

Among commodities, base metals, especially copper, eased in sympathy with weekend American advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅞ —⅛; sellers 8 —$\frac{1}{16}$; Dec. delivery, buyers 7⅞ —⅛; sellers 8 —$\frac{1}{16}$.

London Sugar (buyers): Dec. 5/7½ —¾; Mar. 5/8¼ —¾; May 5/8½ —1.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/6¼ —½; Mar. 4/6½ unc; May 4/7⅛ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.82 —6; Mar. 4.82 —6; May 4.79 —6; July 4.76 —6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 7.46 —11; May 7.63 —11; Mar. 7.57 —11; May 7.53 —11.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £43$\frac{11}{16}$ —1½; 3 mths sellers £43⅞ —1$\frac{1}{16}$; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £49 —2¼; sellers £50 —1¾; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £214¾ —1⅜; 3 mths sellers £215½ —1¾; Lead, For. official price, sellers £15⅞ —½; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £15$\frac{15}{16}$ —½; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £13⅞ —⅜; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £13$\frac{15}{16}$ —⅜.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 28.

The cotton market opened lower on unfavourable Liverpool and Bombay cables, liquidation and professional selling. Later, prices further declined with stocks and renewed liquidation and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 6 points down.

Prices in the rubber market closed quiet, with trading depressed by lower cables, the action of the stock market, liquidation and profit-taking. At the last call over, losses of 4 to 10 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago moved within a narrow range, with firm overseas markets, some new buying and a good export demand being partially offset by profit taking. At the final bell, prices ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.63-64	—06	Dec.	15.48-50	—04
Jan.	8.44-44	—05	Jan.	15.50 N	—10
Mar.	8.41-42	—04	Mar.	15.53-54	—05
May	8.21-21	—04	May	15.55-59	—10
July	7.96-97	—06			
Oct.	7.66-66	—04			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.06½-07 B/A	—1			
May	1.08½-09 B/A	—1	Dec.	1.70-70	—01

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	61½-61½	+⅛	Dec.	47½-47⅝	—⅛
May	65-74⅞	unc.	May	51⅛-51¼	—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	58¾-58¾	+⅛
May	61⅜-61½	+⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Samagaga Dividend Recommended

At a board meeting of the Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd., held yesterday the directors decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting the payment of a dividend of 2 Dollar cents per share.

The profit for the year was $32,706.49 which when added to the credit balance brought forward from last year makes the amount available for appropriation $53,221.16, which the directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend for the year of 2 dollar cents per share ..	$20,220.00
Pay the General Managers' Commission of 1 per cent. on the dividend	202.20
Write off Property and Development	4,623.36
Buildings, etc.	6,295.26
Machinery, etc.	621.32
Wells, etc.	5,342.35
Investments	130.06
Carry forward to New Account	15,781.61
	Ch. $53,221.16

British Rubber Stocks

London, Nov. 28.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on November 26 were estimated at 89,603 tons, showing a decrease of 597 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on November 26 totalled 57,685 tons, showing a decrease of 324 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 31,918 tons, representing a decrease of 273 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended November 26 totalled 2,297 tons, compared with 2,155 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,398 tons, compared with 998 tons during the previous week—an increase of 400 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 899 tons, revealed a decrease of 258 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

Rubber Trust to Pay Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rubber Trust, Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting that a dividend of Twenty-five Dollar cents per share be paid for the year ended September 30. The annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday December 14.

Provisional Assessment

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., announce that the Provisional Assessment of Standard Production for 1939 have been assessed as follows:

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Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd	795,500
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	770,700
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd.	856,100

Reich Mobilizing Over Ruthenia

London Report Denied In Berlin; Commons Informed by Premier

London, Nov. 29.

The "News-Chronicle" learns "from reliable sources" that Germany is in the process of mobilizing, "with the utmost secrecy," three army corps.

The newspaper asserts that six divisions have already been completely mobilized, and it is estimated that the three remaining divisions will be ready at the end of this week.

The names of the corps affected are given as the 8th (Silesian), stationed at Breslau, the 17th (Austrian), stationed in Vienna, and, it is believed, the 14th. The number of troops brought into a state of preparedness by the mobilization is stated to be upwards of 110,000.

It is believed, the "News-Chronicle" adds, that these "unusual preparations" are the reply of Germany to the "persistent interest" of Hungary and Poland in Ruthenia. The Hungarians and Poles desire a common frontier there, which is opposed by Germany.

Questioned early today regarding the above report, an official of the Propaganda Ministry in Berlin said: "The report is ridiculous. It is altogether an unreasonable story. Germany has not mobilized three army corps."

Commons Questions

A number of questions on Czechoslovakia were answered in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to queries relating to the final frontier between Germany and Czechoslovakia, on which the International Commission was notified on November 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House that he had no information regarding a threatened Polish invasion of Ruthenia, and he recalled that changes in the Polish-Czech frontier were all made as the result of a direct agreement between the Polish and Czechoslovakia Governments.

Mr. Chamberlain intervened twice when questions were asked concerning the decision of the Czech Government to concede a corridor to Germany, for the purpose of building a motor road connecting Breslau and Vienna.

The Prime Minister declared that the subject had not been raised at the Munich Conference, and he did not think that the road altered the Munich position or the attiude in regard to the British guarantee.

He added that he was not able to say anyhting about its ownership.—Reuter.

Passengers Arrived

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada were:—

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Portugal Will Never Give Up Colonies

President Makes Solemn Statement in Parliament

Lisbon, Nov. 29.

Portugal's determination not to part with any of her colonial possessions was solemnly declared by the Portuguese State President, General Carmona, speaking yesterday before Parliament in the presence of the entire Diplomatic Corps.

Underlining Portugal's independence and referring to the Portuguese-British alliance, General Carmona insisted that the Portuguese colonies could neither be given up by the Portuguese themselves because they were an inseparable part of the homeland nor could they be divided up by any other Power. This should be kept in mind by those who speak of the Portuguese colonial possessions as possible objects of certain transactions.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 29.

The market was firm yesterday, with French stocks steady and foreign stocks more uncertain. In spite of a quiet session, the rates were maintained throughout the day. At the close, national stocks remained satisfactory while foreign values were slightly slumpy.—Havas.

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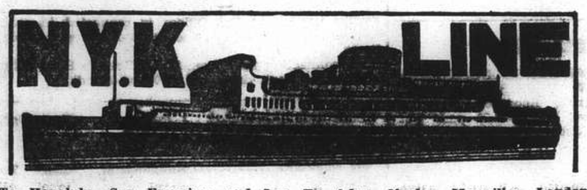

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B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Japan
C	PHEMIUS	New York	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Hongkong
B	MENELAUS	Liverpool	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Japan Ports
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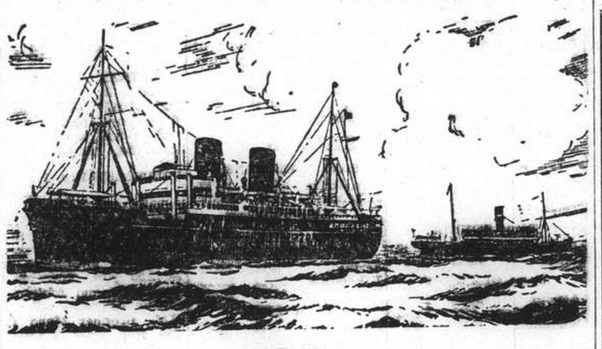

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Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Felix Roussel	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 31

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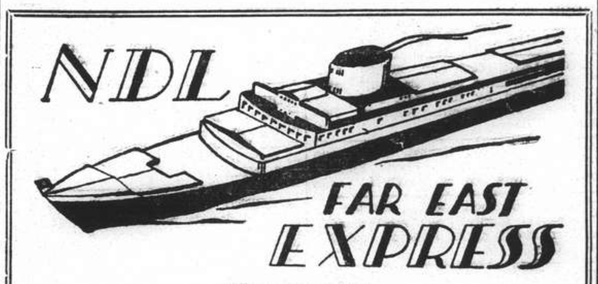

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MS. "REGENSBURG" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen Jan. 6
SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. Jan. 10

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			Due Shanghai
ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Singapore	Nov. 25	Dec. 3
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Empress of Canada	Dec. 11	—	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 28
Empress of Russia	Dec. 25	Dec. 27	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	—	Jan. 9

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ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Dec. 7	Dec. 9	Dec. 28
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Jan. 3
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 17
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jan. 24
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Feb. 7
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Jan. 25	Jan. 27	Feb. 14
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 28
ms. Dempo	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 28
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Apr. 11
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 18
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	May 2
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72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5956

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GOOD cook-boy, clean, honest, seeks position. Has served in a family. Address Box 2756, NCDN. -5677

EXCELLENT cook-boy, honest, reliable, speaking good English, highly recommended by foreigner, seeks immediate employment. Address Box 3138, NCDN. -5745

GOOD cook-boy, honest, clean and diligent, speaking good English. Please address Box 3213, NCDN. -5893

FIRST-class cook seeks position in foreign family, well-recommended by former employer. Address Box 3215, NCDN. -5894

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position, speaks English well, many years in English/American employ. Recommended. Address Box 3217, NCDN. -5897

FIRST-class cook and boy, speaking English well, clean, honest, with references. Address Box 3223, NCDN. -5908

ENGLISH-speaking cook-boy, name Ar Wha, clean, honest, economical, wants position. First-class references. Telephone 36251. -5875

GOOD cook-boy, clean, honest, served in English/American families. Best references. Box 3220, NCDN. -5903

HOUSE cook-boy, clean, honest, good worker, seeks position. Well-recommended. Address Box 3210, NCDN. -5887

COOK-boy, well-recommended, seeks position, clean, honest, hardworking and good cook. Willing to do anything. Address Box 3211, NCDN. -5888

BRITON recommends good baby-amah. Telephone 71499. -5904

COOK-boy, hardworker, seeks employment, well-recommended. Telephone 16010, Mrs. Hartmans. -5879

RELIABLE house-boy or boy-coolie, available for immediate employment. Can be recommended by former employer. Address Box 3228, NCDN. 12615

Rooms Without Board

LARGE, furnished, south room, steam-heating. With or without board. 159/3 Avenue Haig, Telephone 73994. -5977

WELL-furnished room in modern apartment on Bubbling Well, for rent. Telephone 33683. -5942

TO LET, room and flat of two rooms, private bath, steamheated, garden, telephone, all conveniences. 175/9 Kiaochow Road. -5947

WELL-furnished room, all modern conveniences. Single preferable. Telephone 74192. -5941

1402 Avenue Joffre, nicely furnished room, private bath, steamheated. -5951

BACHELOR. Beautiful, large, south, well-furnished; verandah, bathroom; also smaller room. Detached house (English). Telephone 71115. 12628

IN apartment, two nicely furnished rooms; Bubbling Well Road; use of kitchen, bathroom. Available immediately. Box 3234, NCDN. -5936

$30. South room, balcony, including electricity, French Concession. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 3229, NCDN. -5925

WELL-furnished room for single person. Centre French Concession, Telephone 70827 between 12 and 2 or after 5. -5716

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50—$3.50. Telephone 74982 between 3-9. -4084

COMFORTABLY furnished room, bath-room attached, private family (French Concession), single person. $45. Convenient to trams. Address Box 3209, NCDN. -5886

Rooms with Board

NICE, south, attic room, for single person. Quiet family. Bus 1 and 9. Telephone 21764. 12636

MRS. A. M. Chalmers has changed her residence from 316 Hart Road to 45 Route Ghisi and has available one double room. Central heating. Full board. -5924

THE GARDENS, 90 Route des Soeurs, proximity Cercle Sportif. Large, well-appointed double room with private bathroom and verandah. Beautiful garden, excellent cuisine, steam-heating. 12630

THE Towers, 1182, Avenue Road, Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, excellent food. Telephone 35534. Mrs. Lupton. -5902

Furnished Apartments

THREE-roomed apartment, western part of French Concession, to be taken over with furniture. Telephone 70864. -5939

TO LET for six months, modern, two-roomed, furnished flat with porch. Rent $185 including taxes, telephone and frigidaire. Address Box 3242, NCDN. -5950

WELL-furnished two-roomed flat to let, dining-room, bedroom, bathroom, verandah, kitchen, facing south. Quiet location. 32 Rue Pere Robert. -5927

ATTRACTIVE and fully-furnished three-roomed (one bedroom) apartment, Route Kaufmann, unexpectedly available December 15 for few months to careful, responsible tenants. Especially suitable quiet American or British couple requiring comfortable temporary home. Trustworthy servants: garage. Please telephone 71137. -5957

Unfurnished Apartments

TO BE taken over. Steamheated apartment with large garden. Unfurnished but recenty renovated and including fittings, lamp-shades, etc. Immediate occupation. Address Box 3245, NCDN. -5955

FOR RENT, December 1, fine, large apartment, foreign. Large yard. Garage. Swimming pool. Telephone. No small children wanted. Telephone 34007 or write 1105 Connaught Road. -5923

ONE-roomed flat facing south. Kitchen and box-room. No bathroom. Immediate occupancy. Rent $50 including water and taxes. Rue Lafayette/Pichon. Address Box 3117, NCDN. 12606

TWO-roomed apartment, Avenue Haig. Taxes, heating. Telephone 73750, meal hours or evenings. -5889

Furnished Houses

FURNISHED house, to be let for one year, vicinity Great Western Road. Box 3256, NCDN. -5975

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by bachelor, one small room apartment, in any district. Furnished or unfurnished. Address Box 3253, NCDN. -5968

$300 commission given anyone finding premises for factory, Settlement/French Concession, 5,000/10,000 sq. ft. Details Box 3252, NCDN. -5970

FOUR-roomed flat in modern apartment house or four/six-roomed house, in western district of International Settlement or French Concession, at once or earliest possible. Reply Box 3246, NCDN. -5959

WANTED to rent from January 31, 1939, for six months, well-furnished, four-roomed apartment or house. Western district or good location French Concession. Address Box 3258, NCDN. 12637

WANTED apartment or house. Fixture/furniture can be taken over at best price. Apply Telephone 74850. -5978

WANTED. Bungalow or small house with garden. Address Box 3206, NCDN. -5980

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Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2
From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1
From GLASGOW		
Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
From LIVERPOOL		
Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
From LONDON		
Hakusan M.	28/10	5/12
Chitral	4/1	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Tarn	28/11	6/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1
From ROTTERDAM		
Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12
Titan	23/11	6/1
Preussen	25/11	9/1
From ANTWERP		
Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/10	7/12
From PORT SAID		
Afrika	5/11	13/12
J. Laborde	30/11	23/12
Carthage	27/11	25/12
From SUEZ		
Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Haruna M.	25/11	19/12
Sauerland	25/11	21/12
From PORT SUDAN		
Triton	21/11	1/1
From ADEN		
Bhutan	29/11	27/12
From COLOMBO		
Mar. Joffre	26/11	10/12
Chitral	27/11	11/12
Duisburg	22/11	12/12
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	17/11	12/12
From SINGAPORE		
Scharnhorst	25/11	3/12
Hakusan M.	27/11	5/12
Aeneas	30/11	10/12
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	7/11	5/12
Tjibadak	28/11	16/12
Tjinegara	2/12	17/12
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	16/11	5/12
Tjibadak	1/12	16/12
From MANILA		
Foylebank	23/11	3/12
Tjinegara	11/12	17/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Foylebank	6/10	3/12
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12
C. Florence	17/11	14/1
From VANCOUVER		
Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From VICTORIA		
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Taybank	26/11	25/12
From LOS ANGELES		
Silversandal	13/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12
From PANAMA		
C. Mandalay	29/10	15/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Canton	29/11	5/12
From KOBE		
Taiyo M.	1/12	3/12
Ixion	29/11	4/12
Meerkerk	1/12	4/12
Aramis	3/12	5/12
Serooskerk	31/12	3/1
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	30/11	1/12
Shanghai M.	4/12	5/12
Nagasaki M.	8/12	9/12
Shanghai M.	13/12	14/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN		
Boissevain	17/11	25/12
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1
From RABAUL		
Nankin	23/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	29/11	2/12
Dairen M.	2/12	5/12
Tsingtao M.	4/12	7/12
Hoten M.	7/12	10/12
Tjisaroea	11/12	14/12
From TIENTSIN		
Shuntien	27/11	30/11
Chaksang	27/11	2/12
Taiseunhong	28/11	2/12
Wosang	28/11	2/12
Shengking	1/12	4/12
Kanchow	30/11	4/12
Leesang	1/12	4/12
Sandviken	1/12	6/12
From CHEFOO		
Shuntien	28/11	30/11
From HSINKONG		
Tungwo	30/11	30/11
Wusueh	30/11	30/11
From HUPUKOW		
Hanwo	30/11	30/11
From CHITUNG		
Fuhwo	30/11	30/11
From HAIMEN		
Wantung	30/11	30/11
From FOOCHOW		
Newchwang	28/11	30/11
From SWATOW		
Suiyang	27/11	30/11
From HONGKONG		
Newchwang	23/11	30/11
Suiyang	25/11	30/11
Yochow	26/11	1/12
Yunnan	28/11	2/12
Taksang	28/11	3/12
Foylebank	29/11	3/12
Taiyuan	30/11	4/12
Tjisaroea	2/12	5/12
Kronviken	2/12	6/12
Soochow	2/12	6/12
Kiangsu	3/12	7/12
Kwangtung	4/12	8/12
Liangchow	6/12	10/12
Tsinan	7/12	11/12
Kingyuan	9/12	13/12
From HAIPHONG		
Taksang	26/11	3/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Nov. 30. DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—Sails from Socony Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 30, p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-11

HUNAN Dec. 1. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-11

NEWCHWANG Dec. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-11

TAISANG Dec. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 8.15 a.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-12

KAIPING Dec. 1. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, December 1, 1938. For passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 1-12

KATIE MOLLER Dec. 2. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Katie Moller, Captain F. V. Benz, on Friday, December 2, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 2-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 3. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

TAKSANG Dec. 5. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Dec. 5. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-12

SHENGKING Dec. 6. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-12

KRONVIKEN Dec. 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-12

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NORVIKEN Nov. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-11

TJISADANE Dec. 1. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, December 1, at 4 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 1-12

TSINAN Dec. 1. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-11

CHUNGKING Dec. 2. CHUANCHOW, MEICHEN SOUND and HSINGHWA.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-12

YOCHOW Dec. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-12

CHAKSANG Dec. 4. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 4. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-12

SUIYANG Dec. 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

TAISEUNHONG Dec. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 4. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-12

WOSANG Dec. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Dec. 5. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-12

LEESANG Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

YUNNAN Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

DANMARK Dec. 1. (Loading Nov. 30.) PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Danmark, Captain A. Hjernum, will be despatched from here on or about Dec. 1, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 1-12

MARBURG Dec. 5. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-12

ARAMIS Dec. 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 6-12

CANTON Dec. 6. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-12

MEERKERK Dec. 7. (Loading on Dec. 6.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East-Asia Line s.s. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on December 7th. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-12

C. OF NEWCASTLE Dec. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, ANTWERP and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Newcastle is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow at daylight on December 10, 1938. (Ready to load December 8). Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854. (3 lines). 10-12

HECTOR Dec. 10. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 10-12

KULMERLAND Dec. 12. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Pschunder), on or about December 12, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-12

SCHARNHORST Dec. 13. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-12

CORFU Dec. 26. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 20-12

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK Dec. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-12

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Dec. 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-12

CHANGTE Dec. 13. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line Ltd., Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-12

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Foochow	Prosper		*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Canada		8.00	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Canada		8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller		8.30	10.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller		9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Malayan Prince		11.45	12.15
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		13.30	14.00
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan Pakhoi Yunnan	Norviken		13.30	14.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Norviken		13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Fuhwo		16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Newchwang		17.30	18.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	X	18.30	20.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	X	19.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Tsinan		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Don Jose		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Elsie Moller		19.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hunan		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Dec. 1.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		12.00	12.30
Hongkong and Canton	Danmark		12.00	12.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java	Tjisadane	A	12.00	13.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisadane		12.30	13.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Yochow	B	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan and Yunnan	Yochow		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Yochow		19.30	20.00
Chuanchow	Chungking		19.30	20.00
Japan via Kobe	Anna Maersk	Y	19.30	20.00
Foochow	Shinfu	X	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, Dec. 2.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Aramis, via Suez, December 5, due London January 5.
ss. Canton, via Suez, December 6, due London January 7.
ss. Hector, via Suez, December 9, due London January 13.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Canada, at 9 a.m. on Nov. 30, and due Bracciano, Italy on Dec. 11, and London on December 12.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Tjisadane, at 1 p.m. on Dec. 1, and due San Francisco on December 14.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Canton, at 8 a.m. on December 6, and due Amsterdam on December 20, and London on December 21.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with s.s. Empress of Asia leaving Yokohama on Dec. 3.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hanoi, French Indo-China, for further transmission by the Eurasia Hanoi-Kunming plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for Kashing and Sunkiang close daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

MALAYAN PRINCE. The m.v. Malayan Prince, from New York and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo," will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf on 6th proximo, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 1-12

MENESTHEUS. From Liverpool arrived on Nov. 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on December 5, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, November 30, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-12

NIEL MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Niel Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on next Tuesday morning, December 6th, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-12

PYRRHUS. From Liverpool arrived on Nov. 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on December 6, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, December 1, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-12

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Dama	Wenchow	T.C.C.
M. Francisca	Wenchow	Maria S.N.
Malayan Pr.	Manila	Jardine
Tingsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Taisang	Hongkong	Jardine
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.A.S.S.
Chungking	Amoy	B.&S.
Prosper	Chefoo	H. Changan
Ethel Moller	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Fongshan M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Hokwang	Wenchow	A.P.C.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.O.C.
Milazzo	Wenchow	T.C.C.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Tatung	Hupukow	B.&S.
Don Jose	Ningpo	C.A.S.S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
E. of Canada	Japan	C.P.R.
Tsinan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Hertha	Haimen	G.F.E.
Kiangting	Tungchow	G.F.H.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Tusima M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Suiwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Tsokwang	—	A.P.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kaiapoi	Br.	N.S.S.N.
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Kiungchow	Br.	B.&S.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Shinai	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Erica Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Daichu M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Esang	Br.	Jardine
M. Margarida	Port.	Maria S.N.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Don Pedro	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Corfu	Br.	Mackenzie
Somali	Br.	Mackenzie
Promise	Nor.	G.L. Shaw
Tikugo M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.Tel.
Niel Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
H. Peking	Br.	B.&S.
Lilian Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Hakozaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Myoken M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shinyu	Br.	G.L. Shaw

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1938 (9th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI November 28 16.00	21.00	November 29 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.17	30.20	30.20	30.24	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.06	—0.02	+0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.02	—0.03	+0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	W	WNW	W	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	15.6	6.2	9.3	10.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	58.°1	46.°2	39.°2	49.°3	—	—
Humidity %	54	81	95	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	3	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 28	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.20	—0.12	30.32
Temp. Min. 37.°2 Max. 63.°7	50.°5	+0.°5	47.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.44	—	43.11

Date	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.36	6.37	6.38	6.38	6.39	6.40
Sun sets at Shanghai	4.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.11	12.44	13.18	13.54	14.35	15.21	16.13	17.12	18.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.23	1.19	2.16	3.16	4.19	5.24	6.28	7.30
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	16.35	17.41	6.40	7.23	8.00	8.30	9.05	9.41	10.25
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	8.20	9.48	11.10	12.35	13.20	14.00	14.35	15.10	15.41
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	18.08	6.51	7.45	9.10	9.41	10.26	10.55	11.30	12.20
Height above LLW, (feet)	5.40	6.90	7.49	8.50	8.78	9.96	10.64	—	8.80